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ALEXANDER CAMERON.
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E. FLETCHER, Hon. Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., 25th January, 1892. ja25

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Columbia Lodge No. 2

I. O. O. F.

are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, Aaron Workman. Will leave the hall Wednesday, at 1:30 p.m., and residence at 2 o'clock. Members of sister lodges are invited to attend. By order,
CHAS. MAYNARD, N. G.
R. W. FAWCETT, Rec. Secretary. ja26

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G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.
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THIS DAY

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Drawing-room — An upright, overstrung, Steinway Piano (a fine instrument), suite upholstered in Brocade Silk, Brussels Carpet.
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Bedrooms—1 Heavy Oak Set, 2 Ash Sets, Iron Bedstead, 1 New York Singer Sewing Machine, Brussels Carpet (the best), 3 Wardrobes, 2 Chests of Drawers, Oak Hat Rack, handsome Set of China, Dinner and Desert Services, Glassware, Crockery, etc.
Kitchen—A very fine Range, Hall Stove, Bath, Wringer, Door Mats, and a quantity of other goods; a number of Fowls.
Attention is called to this sale, everything being comparatively new, having been in use only a few months. The furniture will be on view Monday, the 25th, between 2 and 5 p.m.
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PROSPECTS OF PEACE.

The President's Message in Transmitting to Congress the Correspondence With Chili.

Loud Talk About the War Department—What the American Navy Can Do.

Chili Finally Withdraws the Offensive Note and Professes Willingness to Arbitrate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The President's message on Chilian matters was read in the Senate, and at its conclusion referred to the Foreign Affairs Committee. The Senate then, out of respect for the late Judge Bradley, adjourned until tomorrow.

Speaker Crisp presided in the House today, and was the recipient of many congratulations. The President's message on Chilian matters was warmly applauded by both sides. It was referred with the accompanying documents on Chilian matters, to the House Committee on Foreign affairs,

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

quotes the annual message and says that the time has come to lay the matter before Congress. At the beginning the President says the true history of this period shows that Minister Egan has borne himself with dignity, discretion and courage, and has conducted the correspondence with ability, courtesy and fairness. In the matter of the refugees at the legation the President says the right of Minister Egan to give shelter has not been denied by the authorities. The precedent quoted by Egan seems to support his contention that safe conduct to neutral territory was a necessity, nevertheless the acquiesence of the authorities in the removal might be considered as closing the incident but for the offensive surveillance of the legation by police and detectives, who, on one or more occasions, arrested members of the minister's family. The President says it seems to him incredible that the inmates of the legation, whose safety depended on retirement and quietness, should have sought, by insulting the police, to incite the Chilian authorities to provoke reprisals and intensify the popular feeling. The most serious incident, the President says, was the attack on

THE SAILORS OF THE BALTIMORE.

He quotes a paragraph from his annual message, saying that no other explanation was suggested than that it had its origin in hostility to these men, as sailors of the United States. The official report does not enable the President to modify this conclusion. "If that be the true spirit of the case," he says, "the injury was to the Government of the United States, not to those poor sailors." Reviewing the legal aspects of the case, the President says the Baltimore was in the harbor by virtue of the general rule on stations that nations are held to extend to the war vessels of other friendly powers. This embraces reasonable and necessary communication with the shore where the sailors were assaulted by the resident populace because of the hostility of their Government. The nation must take notice of it, not in a secondary way, as when a citizen presents a claim through his Government, but primarily as through the minister, consul or flag had been assaulted. If there had been no participation of the police or military, the case would still be the same. The President then reviews the case, dwelling on the fact that none of the Baltimore's men were arrested, and no charge was laid against them up to the time of the riot. Capt. Schley of the Baltimore and Capt. Jenkins of the ship Keweenah testified to the sobriety of the men, and the sisters of charity at the hospital says the wounded sailors were sober. Yet the Chilian authorities can give no more satisfactory explanation of

THE ORIGIN OF THE TROUBLE,

than that it began between drunken sailors. The President then reviews the testimony of Talbot about the origin of the assault on him and Reggin. There is nothing in the course of the Chilian investigation which seriously impeaches this testimony. Quoting from the Chilian testimony, the President says that "the pretence that our men were fighting with stones, clubs and bright arms is incredible." He directs special attention to the fact, that no charge of criminal conduct has been sustained against any of the American sailors. He then quotes the report of Judge Foster, of October 22, speaking of the American sailors as having been tried, and says, it is remarkable and characteristic that we should now be advised that Seaman Davidson has not been included in the indictment, his offence being the defense of a shipmate against assault, and striking him with a knife. The President says: The case made by Chili, with regard to the part taken by the police, is also far from satisfactory. The police station is only three minutes' walk from the scene; yet the police were half an hour in getting there. It has been stated that all but two of our men have said that the police did their duty. The evidence at Mare Island shows that such a statement must have been obtained by requiring them to sign under misrepresentation a paper in a language they did not understand. The

EVIDENCES OF ANIMOSITY

are so abundant and various, the President says, as to leave no doubt as to the matter. He quotes several threats and insults of the Chilian sailors to our men. Boats from a Chilian warship ran across the bows of our boats; the refusal of the Chilian boatmen to take the sailors to the Baltimore on the night of the assault; and the insults to the legation and the stoning of Commander Evans' gig. He also relates the story of the Chilian army officer who flew into a passion at finding an American surgeon dressing his son's wounds after the battle, and said he would rather have him die than be touched by an American. The President quotes from the report of Capt. Schley, that Judge Foster, when taking the preliminary examinations, said that the assault was due to the hatred for our people among the lower classes, because of the Itata matter and the supposed sympathy with Balmaceda. The origin of the animosity, the President says, is probably found in the refusal of the Government to recognize the Congressional party before it established itself. He refers to the Itata affair, the cable incident and as for the

CHARGE AGAINST ADMIRAL BROWN.

He says it is too base to have credence. According to the testimony, the President says, the attacks started in several places at once, so nearly simultaneously as to show that they did not spread from one point. Captain Jenkins' testimony corroborates the story that the Chilian sentries drove back the sailors seeking protection from the mob, and the officers and men of Captain Jenkins' ship furnish conclusive testimony of the indignities done to Americans. When the American sailors, even of the merchant ships, can only secure their safety by denying their nationality," says the President, "it must be time to re-adjust our relations with a government that permits such demonstrations." The evidence of our sailors shows that our men were struck and beaten by the police officers, and one was dragged with a lasso by a mounted policeman. The residents, Johnson and Langers, show that Riggan was killed by a rifle shot fired by a policeman or soldier. This is supported by the testimony of the surgeon as to the character of the wound. The Chilian authorities don't pretend to fix the responsibility of this shot. The statements of the police, in this matter, are consistent. The President says: "The communications of the Chilian Government have not taken the form of an authoritative, and satisfactory expression of regret that the event was so serious, or that if the injuries had been the result of an accident, called for a public expression of sympathy and regret from the local authorities"

IT IS NOT ENOUGH

to say that "the affair was lamentable; that the incident was regretted." It's not enough," says the President, "for a generous and sincere government to seek for words of small or equivocal meaning in which to convey to a friendly power an apology for an offence so atrocious as this." The President quotes Webster's letter to the Spanish Minister about the assault on the Spanish Consulate at New Orleans, in 1851, deploring the act, and guaranteeing to protect the Consul, and offering to salute the Spanish flag. Such treatment by the Government of Chili of this assault, says the President, would have been more creditable to the Chilian authorities, and much less can hardly be satisfactory to a government that values its dignity and honor. The President speaks of the unreasonable delay in the protraction of the investigation, after it had been once closed, and says—"the only reason for awaiting the report, was the desire for a friendly termination and the fact the Government was only provisional.

The President then quotes the despatch of the 21st, concerning the request for the recall of Egan. He says no reason was given, and infers that it is based on the official acts of Egan, which have received the approval of this Government. However, he could not consent to consider such a question until pending matters were settled. In submitting these papers, the President says he desired to say that he is of the opinion that the demand made of Chili should be

ADHERED TO AND ENFORCED.

It has been his desire in every way to cultivate friendly and intimate relations with all governments on this hemisphere. "We don't covet their territory; we desire their peace and prosperity; we look for no advantage in our relations with them except the increased exchange of commerce upon a basis of mutual benefit; we regret every civil contest that disturbs their peace and paralyzes their development, and are always ready to give our good offices for the restoration of peace. It must, however, be understood that this government, while exercising the utmost forbearance towards weaker powers, will extend its strong and adequate protection to its citizens, to its officers, and to its humble sailors when made the victims of wantonness and cruelty, in resentment, not of their personal misconduct, but of the official acts of their government. The brutality, and even savagery, of the treatment of American sailors by the Chilian police would be incredible if the evidence of Shields was not supported by other direct testimony, and by the distressing condition of the man himself when finally able to reach the vessel. A claim for reparation has been made in behalf of the man, for while he was not a citizen of the United States, the doctrine long held by us, as expressed in consular regulations (which the President quotes) sustains this course." In conclusion the President says he has received no reply to his note of the 21st, but he thinks he could not delay longer calling these matters to the attention of Congress.

Secretary Blaine received a telegram today from Minister Egan, at Santiago, in which he states that President Montt was not at this time in Santiago, having gone to a watering place in the mountains of Chili called the Baths. In the absence of President Montt, Senor Pereire, Minister of Foreign Affairs, requested Minister Egan to grant a delay of a day or two to the government until President Montt could be recalled to Santiago. On his return a reply would be sent to the demand of the United States for reparation. It is understood that this delay will be granted, and Secretary Blaine so informed Chilian Minister Montt, this morning, at an interview between them at the State department.

CHILI WITHDRAWS HER OFFENSIVE NOTE.

SANTIAGO, Jan. 25.—The Chilian Government has sent its reply to the ultimatum of the United States. Its effect is in reply as follows: "Chili agrees to withdraw the offensive note sent by Senor Matta to the American ministers abroad, and acknowledge that its issuance was due to an error of judgment. Chili also withdraws its request for the withdrawal of U. S. Minister Egan. In addition, the Chilian Government in its answer proposes that the affair of the attack on the Baltimore sailors in Valparaiso be submitted to the arbitration of some neutral power. If this proposition is not acceptable to the U. S. Government, the Chilian Government suggests that the matter be submitted to the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States."

SECRETARY TRACY'S OPINION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Shortly after the reading of the President's message, Secretary Tracy said to the correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle: "The President's message can only be accepted in one way. Chili has insulted and maligned our government as it has never been insulted and maligned before. The situation, as the President places it before the country is simply this: Shall we acknowledge ourselves to be a nation of cowards, willing to permit our national dignity to be assailed or shall we act the part of men, and resent such conduct. I believe the common sense of the American people and their love of country will assert itself; that the President will be upheld and that Chili will be forced either to apologize make the proper reparation asked for by the President, or take the consequences, which means—and here General Tracy rose from his seat and paced the floor of his office—"that in thirty days we will be able to whip the entire Chilian nation. We will pounce on her from the quarter where she least expects it. It will be a naval fight from beginning to end. If either the Puritan or the Monterey were ready for sea we could destroy all of Chili's fleet with either one of them, but the work on the Puritan has been delayed because it has been the policy of our government (and a wise and proper one, too) not to go to Europe for the defensive armour of our vessels; but to have the plates made by our workmen in our own country. For this reason the Puritan will not be prepared for service for some time, and the same causes have delayed the Monterey. We are working upon the New York ten hours a day, with a large force of men, but we can only hurry things up to a certain point. The building of a battle ship is not the work of a month, all the money in the world cannot complete a ship any sooner than a certain specified time. It is only possible to get a certain number of men on the ship to work. Very many of the members of Congress do not seem to understand the condition of affairs. "Of course, in case of hostilities, the work on all of our ships now under construction will be pushed forward, for we want to be prepared for every emergency; but, as I said before, we can whip the Chilian navy even with the ships we now have. They have some big, heavy boats, but they only run six or seven knots an hour, and our cruisers can run all around them and run them down. The Esmeralda, which is the only vessel in the Chilian navy that we have any reason to fear, I believe, in a straight up and down fight, barring accidents or emergencies, can be beaten by the Baltimore, and that long line of Chilian coast can be made to suffer from our other boats.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.

Annual Ball of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society Last Night.

The Anniversary of the Poet's Birth Celebrated With Great Eclat.

The members of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society celebrated Burns' anniversary, last night, in good style. Twenty-five years ago the Sons of Scotia then resident in Victoria, solemnly resolved to celebrate Burns' anniversary every year, and not over a score of those who then banded themselves as the St. Andrew's Society were present last night. They have gone the way of all flesh, but those who remain were duly on hand to do honor to the occasion. Subsequently the St. Andrew's Society became amalgamated with the Caledonian Society, and a very strong body was thus formed. Although most of the original members, of both organizations, are gone, their successors appear to be endowed with all that enthusiasm and fervor characteristic of their race, and on no occasion do they more fully demonstrate this than when they assemble to celebrate the anniversary of their beloved Bobby Burns. Last night's ball was the twenty-fifth annual held under the auspices of the society, and was, perhaps, the most successful of the series. It was held in Assembly Hall, and never did the ball room look better. A dozen busy pairs of hands had been working on the decorations for days previous, and the result was most effective. Nearly 1,000 flags were strung, and with such taste and design that it was at once evident to even the most casual observer that the head and hand of a son of Neptune played an important part in the arrangement.

"The flag that braved a thousand years
The battle and the breeze."

occupied, of course, a prominent position, and here and there was suggestively interwoven with the Stars and Stripes. The walls were beautifully draped, and from every side streamers decked with every flag in the marine code converged at a large St. Andrew's cross, which hung from the roof in the centre of the room. A choice assortment of exotics and evergreens also contributed largely to the general good effect. The gathering of Scotsmen and their lady friends was one of the largest that Victoria has seen on such an occasion, and right heartily did they enjoy themselves. To the sweet music of Pferdner's orchestra, the following programme was gone through, commencing at ten o'clock.

GRAND MARCH.

Lancers.	Waltz.
Waltz.	Schottische.
Saratoga Lancers.	Scotch Reel.
Scho tische.	Lancers.
Ripple.	Highland Schottische.
Scotch Reel.	Waltz.
Waltz.	Jersey.
Highland Schottische.	Polka.
Comus.	Highland Schottische.
Waltz.	Saratoga Lancers.
Polka.	Waltz.
Saratoga Lancers.	Sir Roger de Coverley.

The Highland Schottische, it will be observed, appeared three times on the card, and the Scotch Reel twice, and none of the dances seemed to be more generally enjoyed.

The arrangements throughout were perfect, and were very creditable to the committee—Messrs. John Robertson, president; George Bishop, vice-president, and Andrew Tolmie, 2nd vice-president. As a reception committee—ex-Mayor Grant, ex-Ald. Smith, Robert Mitchell, R. J. Russell, and A. B. Gray did their duty well in looking after the comfort of all comers. Mr. G. Bishop and Mr. A. M. Leitchmere directors of ceremonies, and well did they do their work. As Secretary, Mr. Murdoch was as efficient as ever, while the caterer, as usual, left nothing to be missed from the well filled tables. It was almost day before the merry party broke up, no doubt, wishing that Burns' anniversary could be similarly celebrated more than once a year.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Reconstruction of the Dominion Government—New Ministers Sworn in.—Patterson Secretary of State.

Mr. Haggart Expresses His Intention to Visit Kingston and Refute Preston's Charges.

Special Vigilance Ordered at Albert Head Quarantine Station—Death of Henry Hartney.

From Our Own Correspondent).

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—The reconstructian of the Cabinet was completed this morning. Mr. J. C. Patterson, ex-M.P. for Essex, is the new man for Ontario. He becomes Secretary of State, vice Chapleau. Hon. Mr. Chapleau takes the portfolio of Customs from Hon. Mr. Bowell, who becomes Minister of Militia, Mr. Caron following Mr. Haggart as Postmaster-General. Caron kicked a little about his step down, but had to take it or do the other thing. At eleven o'clock, to-day, Hon. Messrs. Bowell and Patterson, accompanied by Mr. McGee, Clerk of the Privy Council, drove to Rideau Hall, where the Governor-General swore in Mr. Patterson as Secretary of State, and Mr. Bowell as Minister of Militia. Mr. McGee left for Montreal, this afternoon, and will swear in Mr. Chapleau to-morrow. Mr. Chapleau visits the south for his health before returning to the city. He is likely to be absent about six weeks. Meantime, Mr. Bowell will be Acting Minister of Customs. Mr. Caron will be sworn in to-morrow. Messrs. Haggart, Bowell, and Patterson, went to Toronto this morning. The report is that Hon. Mr. Patterson will contest South Huron against M. C. Cameron. It is thought that, with the additional prestige of a portfolio, Mr. Patterson wil be able to defeat Mr. Cameron, who is probably the best hated man on the Opposition benches. The appointment of Mr. Patterson gives general satisfaction, the only kicker being Mr. Cockburn, who wants the position himself. Had Mr. Patterson not been defeated at the last general election, he would have been a Minister before now.

The nomination for Laval took place today. It was expected that no opposition would be offered to Mr. Ouimet, but at the last moment Cyriac St. Amour, hotel keeper, of St. Francois des Salles, was nominated. It is stated that St. Amour had been refused a license by the municipal council, composed principally of Conservatives, and that out of revenge he is opposing the Minister of Public Works. The opposition will not amount to anything. During the smallpox epidemic, several years since, Mr. St. Amour, it is said, caused the provincial authorities much trouble by persistently refusing to observe the regulations which had been laid down by the provincial Board of Health. His cause was defended professionally and otherwise by ex-Premier Mercier, of whom—the then leader of the Opposition—he was a bitter partisan.

Kings, N.S., election takes place February 13.

Before leaving Ottawa to-day, Hon. Mr. Haggart said he would pay his respects to Liberal organizer Preston in Kingston before the election. Preston says he will formulate charges against Mr. Haggart at the Kingston meeting which that minister will be unable to deny.

One of the last official acts of Hon. Mr. Bowell as Minister of Customs was to recommend the superannuation of James Johnson, Commissioner of Customs. Assistant Commissioner Parmalee has been promoted to the position of Commissioner. T. J. Waters, accountant of the department, has been appointed Assistant Commissioner vice Parmalee. It is likely he will fill both offices.

Mrs. Foster, wife of the Minister of Finance, is dangerously ill. She was prostrated several days ago with la grippe, which has been aggravated by heart failure. In consequence Mr. Foster did not keep his Kingston engagement.

Hon. Mr. Laurier is suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis which obliged him to cancel all his engagements in Ontario.

Speaking at Halifax, on Saturday evening, Dr. Farrell, one of the Liberal candidates, referring to the revelations of corruption, in Quebec, declared that no honest Liberal could any longer support Mr. Mercier.

The Minister of Agriculture has notified the quarantine officer at Albert Head, to exercise extra vigilance in the inspection of vessels from the east, on their arrival, the Frisco steamers from China having had smallpox on board.

Henry Hartney, accountant of the House of Commons, died, this afternoon. He had been in the public service over 50 years.

The Statutes of 1891 were issued, to-day.

Lieut.-Governor Schultz, of Manitoba, arrived here, this morning.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Fatal Runaway Accident—Extension of the N. V. C. Co's Mines on Protection Island.

Extensive Fire During Church Hours—Mining Near Golden—Shooting at South Wellington.

Snow on the Mainland—The Long Jack Murder Case—Experiences on a Trestle.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 23.—Edward Foster, son of the late Josiah Foster, of Gabriola Island, died at Departure Bay, of consumption, at the age of 23 years.

The election of District Officers of the Miners' and Mine Laborers' Protective Association, takes place during next week, voting being by ballot. Following are the nominations: For President—John Storey and Edmund Richards; for vice-President—Harry Carroll, X. Harmer and John Storey; for Secretary—Peter Breene and Arthur Wilson; for Treasurer—James Bradley, elected by acclamation.

Connection has been made between Protection Island and the Esplanade Shaft. Work has been quietly prosecuted for several years, but very few Nanaimo residents knew of it, or realized what the work actually signified. The distance in a straight line between the Esplanade and the Protection Island shafts is not much over one mile, but the level (and the counter or air level, which runs parallel with it all the way) which had to take a circuitous course, covers a distance of over two miles. For the first mile barren ground was mostly encountered. Where the coal should have been, a mixture of coal, shale, and dirt took its place; then, for several hundred yards the drifts had to be driven through very hard rock, sandstone and conglomerate; this being passed a splendid bed of clean, bright, hard coal was reached. From that point to the distance of over one mile the coal held good, and in all the drifts going forward the uniform quality of the seam is remarkable. The main level of No. 1 shaft, under Protection Island, has been running two shifts, but will in the future be driven three shifts. An incline will be started to the rise of this level without stoppage. As the outcrop workings of the old Newcastle mine are upwards of two miles distant from the No. 1 level, there is an enormous area of maiden ground to be exhausted, to the line of the level alone. Taking into account the ground lying between the No. 3 and No. 1 levels, which appears to be in the same zone as No. 1 coal, the body of coal actually proved is simply enormous. Until the electric tramway is in operation and its capacity tested, nothing will be done to the wharves on Protection Island, nor is it yet decided whether to divide the output between the Esplanade and Protection shafts, or to confine it to one shaft alone. A new shaft will have to be sunk on Protection Island before long; it is simply a question as to the selection of the best site.

The case against Tully Boyce came before Mr. J. P. Planta, S.M., on Saturday evening. After the hearing of several witnesses for the prosecution, as the defence had not produced the witnesses desired by the court, the magistrate adjourned the case until Saturday next.

Mr. Bevilockway has taken possessisn of the store of A. Mayer & Co. H. Forester is occupying the auction rooms recently held by E. W. Whiffin & Co. Anderson & Inkster are fitting up the premises recently vacated by H. Marymont, and J. Hilbert will shortly open up a gents' furnishing store.

As Samuel Hague and Frederick Hirst were returning from Nanaimo river, yesterday evening, about five o'clock, their horses took fright, bolted, and ran into a big stump, upsetting the buggy and throwing the men out, both being stunned. Hirst came to about half an hour afterwards, but Hague remained unconscious. Hirst, with another man, took Hague home, and medical aid was summoned. Three physicians did all that was possible for the injured man. The base of his skull being smashed in, he did not regain consciousness, but died about seven o'clock this morning. Mr. Hague has kept the Dew Drop Hotel, in this city, for the past five years. He leaves two sons and five daughters.

Alex. McLean, the New Westminster oarsman, will race with Charles Martin, in this city, on Wednesday next, for $50 a side.

A shooting affray took place in a cabin, in South Wellington. Several men were drinking—two Italians, two Swedes, and others. The men had a barrel of beer, and a quarrel arose over some money which one had loaned to another. A pistol was drawn by Frank Pierit, an Italian, who owed the money, shooting Ericksen twice and Johnson in the leg. The wounded men were brought to the hospital. The three men were arrested and lodged in jail.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25.—As tram-car No. 10, with Conductor 7 and Motorneer 8 on board, was nearing trestle No. 1, on her two o'clock trip from Westminster to Vancouver, to-day, a man was noticed in the middle of the trestle, fifty yards ahead; the down grade was about 7 per cent., and the car was going at a good rate of speed. The Motorneer rang a continuous alarm; the man did not heed it; the Motorneer and Conductor put on double breaks when within fifteen yards of the bridge. The pedestrian turned and looked wildly about for a moment, then, instinctively realizing that there was no room for him and the car, rushed to the side, and hung suspended in mid air, the heavy vehicle, the next second, thundering above his head. The car backed up but did not reach the spot before the anxious passengers saw the man pull himself up with great difficulty, clamber between the trestles and appear upon the track again. The car moved away, while the man remained motionless, gazing at the spot where he had so recently met face to face the grim angel of death.

E. W. McCartney, to day, received a telegram from Seattle that his brother F. C. McCartney, formerly of Vancouver, died this morning from consumption, superinduced by la grippe.

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter passed through Vancouver to Westminster to-day.

The first meeting of the North Vancouver Council was held this afternoon at the chamber over the Bank of B.C.

Mrs. Barrett, the lady evangelist, is ill with la grippe, and will be unable to conduct religious meetings for some time.

A special excursion of the Knights of Pythias and their friends takes place on Tuesday evening to Westminster.

Theodore Horrobin sustained a heavy loss by the burning of his residence at Mount Pleasant on Sunday evening. The fire was started by a cat upsetting the lamps while the family were at church. Before the flames could be subdued by the firemen, who hastened to the scene, the building with its entire contents was destroyed. The house and furniture were valued at $3,500—$1,900 insurance. Besides the household goods a number of valuable family records were burned. Mr. Horrobin has the sympathy of the entire community. He recently lost his son by an accident.

The football match on Saturday at Brockton Point between the C. P. R.'s and Vancouverites resulted in a victory for the former team, 1 try to nil. The game was close. For the C. P. R. forwards, G. McL. Brown and Watson played a fine game; for halves, Roselli took the palm. Miller made an excellent full back; for the town team Palmer and Draper showed up to advantage.

The largest pieces of timber that have ever crossed the continent, will start for Montreal as soon as the SS. Empress of Japan arrives in port. The timber is lying on the wharf switches. The car contains but three pieces. Each piece is thirty-six inches square, sixty feet long, containing in all 19,440 square feet of lumber. Nailed on the timber is the motto "British Columbia Tooth Picks."

Ald. Scoullar handed in his resignation to the city council to-night, and announced his intention to run again for Ward 2. The action was taken on account of the threatened protest by Green, the defeated candidate, for his alleged insufficient qualification.

The halibut brought in by the schooner Eliza Edwards, was all sent East in a refrigerator car. The schooner leaves for the fishing grounds again on Tuesday.

Alderman McCreany received a telegram to-day announcing the death of his wife's mother, who died of heart disease.

A double runaway on Sunday night created considerable excitement. The horse broke away from a fastening and frightened a team, belonging to J. Harvey, which ran into a telegraph pole, and resulted in one of the horses breaking his leg.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 25.—The body of Rufus Brown, fireman on the steamer William Irving, who was drowned on New Year's Day, was recovered opposite Mission, on Saturday afternoon, with a large wound in the head. Coroner Pittendrigh went up, to-day, to hold an inquest.

The Knights of Pythias held their first annual serial, to-night, and went through an excellent programme. Two tram cars of Vancouver Knights came over and enjoyed the entertainment.

Alex. McLean left, to-day, for Nanaimo, where he races, to-morrow, with a local sculler named Martin. Later he will row Bush, of Victoria, 450 yards in a skiff, Bush using a shell.

Governor Moresby left for the North, to-day, by steamer Kildonan, to hunt up a witness in the Long Jack murder case, and to endeavor to get hold of a couple of Indian murderers who have been at large for some time.

Crossley and Hunter, the evangelists, passed through the city, to-day, en route for Kamloops, where they hold services for five days.

GOLDEN.

GOLDEN, Jan. 23.—La grippe is making a visit through this country. A large number of people are suffering, but it is in the mildest form.

Sheriff Redgrave was in town on Tuesday, to collect the Provincial revenue tax, but he postponed it. He is expected to return soon.

The Kootenay Star says the recent visit of Sheriff Redgrave to Revelstoke, in company with Government Land Agent Nash, gave rise to many rumors, one being that the Sheriff had seized the townsite on behalf of Farwell; another, that he had taken possession on behalf of the Dominion Government. This latter was partly true, the object of the Sheriff's visit being to hand over to the Government all the land claimed by Farwell, and registered in his name at Victoria. This is the first step towards giving the lot-owners in Revelstoke townsite a chance to register their titles. Some two or three hundred acres on the other side of the river, claimed by G. B. Wright, were also handed over to the agent by Sheriff Redgrave.

It is expected that the new boat for the U.C.N. & T. Co. will be started very shortly. She will be about 80 feet long, about the same length as the "Duchess," but has no sleeping accommodation, as it is expected she will be able to make the run to her destination, Windermere, in between nine and ten hours. Her breadth of beam beam will be sufficient to permit of her carrying a very large quantity of freight. She will draw a few inches less than what is required by the Duchess.

The petition that Golden be made a money order office has been taken round for signature, and was universally signed. It is expected that in a very short time Golden will be a money order office.

Up to the 18th January a tunnel 314 feet long had been driven in the Wells, Pollock & Aylmer mine, and several stringers varying from one to four inches in width were cut. On the 20th in the face of the tunnel they struck solid galena and proved it to be a foot wide, but it is difficult to say to what extent it may open out.

DONALD.

The registered snow fall at Donald, so far this winter, has been nineteen feet, and at Roger's Pass the phenomenal amount of 27 feet was recorded.

James Bailey, with a staff of men, is engaged cutting ice on the Columbia, to fill his contract with the C.P.R.

The extensive mills of the Columbia River Lumber Co., at Beavermouth, have suspended for the winter.

J. J. Driscoll is superintending a survey party on a timber limit in the vicinity of Donald, for the Columbia River Lumber Company.

W. Edwards, a well known engine driver on the C.P.R., died at Kamloops, on Monday last, after a brief illness from inflammation. Edwards, previous to his illness, was engaged on the passenger run between Revelstoke and Kamloops.

Charles McGuire died at Kamloops Hospital, last week, from consumption. He had been postmaster and storekeeper at Salmon Arm, and was time-keeper during construction days.

The real estate mania, which seized upon most of Donald's youth, of a speculative mind, has subsided, and as a result, many of the investors have forfeited whatever portion of the purchase money they may have paid, and allowed their interest in the property to lapse.

VERNON.

R. L. Cawston, J.P., manager of the B. C. Cattle Company, came up on Friday by the Okanagan, his object being the arrest of William B. Claunsey, alias "Monatchey Bill," on the charge of stealing a large number of sheep belonging to his company in the early part of last October. According to Mr. Cawston, the sheep formed part of the band of over 9,000 brought from the States last fall by the B. C. Cattle Company, some of which were taken to Ladner's Landing to fatten, and have already found their way to the meat markets; others of which are now being wintered in the Similkameen country, while about 5,000 were driven in one band to the company's ranch on Canoe Creek on the Fraser, this side of the Chilcotin country. The sheep belonged to the latter band, and about 200 were lost between the head of the lake and Grand Prairie. It is supposed that the driver in charge of the 'drag' purposely left them behind, being careful to keep the black sheep, or 'markers,' with the band, so that the loss was not immediately discovered. This man is now across the line. Claunsey was cook for the party. He is a cowboy from across the line and has been working on Mr. T. Stenson's pre-emption on Mission Creek. At a preliminary investigation before Mr. Dewdney, S.M., the evidence of witnesses was taken. All swore that Claunsey was not the man who sold the sheep; he was therefore honorably acquitted, there not being the slightest evidence against him. The driver, H. Van Buren, is now across the line. Mr. Cawston calculates that at least a hundred of the sheep left behind on the drive fell a prey to coyotes.

OKANAGAN MISSION.

The Okanagan Sawmill Co. are constructing a new wharf 100 feet long by 40 feet wide, and an additional freight shed 100x50 feet, between the old landing and the sawmill. There is a depth of 12 feet of water at the new wharf.

At the request of Lord Aberdeen, a complete set of meteorological instruments are being sent up from the Experimental Farm at Agassiz, for use at Guisachan ranch at the Mission.

The "Okanagan" is making three trips a week, bringing up the Mission wheat to the arm of the lake. She brings 18 tons each trip, and 300 tons still remain in the warehouse at the Mission. P. J. Gooding is now sole owner of the Okanagan, and will run her in connection with the Okanagan sawmill until Lequime Bros.' new steamer is built.

Last week the snow was eight inches in depth on the bench land at Osooyos and 12 inches at Rock Creek camp.

ENDERBY.

The Columbia Milling Company have closed down for repairs and a general clean up.

Bannerman Bros. have disposed of their property on the river to good advantage, and the purchasers will start dairying as soon as the season opens.

J. H. Gray, C. E., Government railroad inspector, and J. E. Crane, of the "Sun" Life Insurance Company, have arrived from the coast.

E. A. Nash, Dominion land agent, was here recently, making an inspection and report on the claim of G. Roberts.

The weather still continues moderate, but the snow is getting deeper all the time.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, Jan. 22.

The owners of the ship Thermopylae, Hall, Ross & Co., expect her, with a full cargo for their mills, from Bankok, about the last of this month.

The cargo of the bark Glenbervie, now in port, is being discharged in good condition, very little of it being damaged by water, or broken in any way.

The largest crew shipped yet on any of the sealing schooners went out on the Ocean Belle, to-day. She has 25 all told, including the captain, Thomas O'Leary. The schooner Mascot, with 17 of a crew, and the schooner Umbrina, Capt. Campbell, with 23 of a crew, have also left on their sealing cruises.

On the twelve sealing schooners which have gone out this spring, from Victoria, there are 196 men, all of whom are whites.

The steamer T. W. Carter left, this afternoon, for the Port San Juan fishing station, with several men on board, to increase the staff working at that point.

Steamer Maude brought in a full load of hay and grain from the Fraser river, yesterday morning. As soon as she discharged her cargo, she went to Nanaimo for coal.

Steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco, last night, after a quick trip. She had 150 tons of freight for Victoria.

Steamer Chinook, which has been kept busy during the winter season carrying farm produce from Roche Harbor to Victoria, came in again, this morning, loaded down with potatoes.

Bark Morning Light, Capt. Hansen, sailed from Vancouver, on Saturday last, for Melbourne, Australia, with a full cargo, consisting of 1,001,232 feet of lumber, including 40,000 feet of lath. The bark was carefully and quickly loaded.

The bark Lizzie Bell is now about due, from the Old Country.

Bark Martha Fisher is en route to Victoria, from Liverpool. She made a good profit on her last cargo.

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"	Angerona	"	Jordan River.
"	Daisy	"	Chemainus.
"	Maude	"	Fraser River.
"	Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.

CLEARED.

Str.	Islander	for	Vancouver.
"	City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
"	North Pacific	"	" "
"	Walla Walla	"	" "
"	Maude	"	Nanaimo.
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The trustees executed the deed and accepted the trust this day.

A meeting of creditors will be held in the office of the undersigned, 46 Langley Street, Victoria, on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated 28th December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS,
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PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an Act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

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LEGISLATIVE - ASSEMBLY

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME LIMITED BY THE RULES of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the eighteenth day of February, 1892.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Leg. Assembly.
Dated this 26th December, 1891. de27

L. S] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria —GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legistature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty third day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and in the fifty-fifth year of Our reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
de28-1m *Provincial Secretary.*

PLATFORM AND STAGE.

"The Devil's Auction Plays to a Big House—To-Night's Treat for Scotsmen.

Patti's Cruel Disappointment—Salvini and Margaret Mather—Gossip of the Stage.

The sale of seats for the Katie Putnam engagement opens tonight at R. Jamieson's book store.

Marie Hubert Frohman, who, notwithstanding her formal name, is a spritely little comedienne, is to appear at The Victoria shortly, in "The Charity Ball."

Cora Tanner, whose reputation as a handsome and attractive actress has preceded her everywhere, has written for bookings at The Victoria in April or May. Her line is society comedy.

Manager John E. Rice, of the new Victoria Stock Company, has returned from the Sound, where he has succeeded in getting almost all of his people together. They will make their first appearance about the 8th proximo.

Mme. Patti is likely to pass by on her present trip without enjoying the benefits of a visit to Victoria. She will not come down a dollar on her terms—only $8,000 for a one night engagement—and manager Collins has met with scant encouragement from music lovers willing to subscribe for seats.

Mrs. William Marvin's squad of young ladies, twenty strong, rehearsed at The Victoria, yesterday afternoon, for the military drill, to which they are to treat the public on February 2nd. In addition to the drill there are to be three distinct toy symphonies, and a number of other equally meritorious special attractions.

Alexander Salvini, whom the Atlanta Constitution has aptly christened "The greatest of young actors—the youngest of great actors," is now on his way to the Pacific, starring in his three magnificent plays, "Don Caesar de Bazan," "A Child of Naples," and "The Three Guardsmen." He will, in all probability, come to Victoria, having already written for dates.

Manager Collins is introducing many improvements at The Victoria, not the least of which is a new orchestra. It will be of seven pieces, under the leadership of Mr. James Campbell, of San Francisco, who has already arrived, and who took first violin at last night's performance. Four other imported players are required to fill the list, and the orchestra will be ready for work on Friday next.

The hall of the First Presbyterian Church on Blanchard street will be crowded to-morrow night with appreciative Scotsmen. It always is on the occasion of the Burns' anniversary concerts, which Mr. J. G. Brown has in the past made brilliant successes. The talent for to-night is as good as ever, in fact better than any time in the past, and the programme is fully as attractive. More need not be said.

The well known play "May Blossom" drew a good audience last night. The piece was exceptionally well staged, the mechanical effects and settings generally being far above the average. Special mention might be made of the very clever manner in which little Miss Myrtle Ward as "Little May" played her part, and it can but be predicted for one so young a brilliant future. "May Blossom" be reproduced to-night.

Corinne and her opera comique company are fixtures for April 19th and 20th, when Monte Cristo will be put on in georgeous style. Everybody knows little Corinne—the perpetually young and vivacious child actress. Her friends are legion, and all on account of her charming individuality. Corinne was the daughter of Jennie Kimball, counted one of the most handsome women of her day. The actress-mother was playing an engagement at Niblos, in New York—how many years ago it is not fair to say—when she was wooded, won and wed by a young Spanish officer, Corinne's father, whose decease is an event of recent years.

Carl Johnson, the Irish comedian, has made June 27th his date at The Victoria, when he will appear in his own pretty play "The Fairies' Well." Johnson is not so well-known to Victoria theatre goers as some of his less successful contemporaries, but he has the warmest regard for all sections of the Pacific Coast. He was originally a song and dance minstrel at the Bush Street Theatre in San Francisco, and afterwards with the original San Francisco minstrels. Billy Powers, the manager, was the first to see in him ability for higher work in his chosen profession, and he it was who put him forward as an Irish star in "Fairies' Well." The piece was first put on at the 14th Street Theatre, New York, three years ago. It made a hit, and has been running away with the plaudits of those to whom it has been played ever since.

Victorians have seen many performances of the Devil's Auction, but none approaching in brilliancy or completeness that of last evening. The scenic and light effects were managed by one who knew how to utilize them to the best advantage, artistically, and the company was meritorious to a degree. The story, mythical, has changed but little, but the specialties are new and excellent. Miss Louise Dempsey, a plump and petite fairy, sings topical songs to the delight of all who listen; the Bosbobes (Mr. and Miss) in tumbling and other acrobatic work, are marvellously quick and agile; the ballets are harmonious, novel and taking, and last, but not least, the music, supplied by the house orchestra, is in no way behind the merit of the very good show. It is no wonder the house was crowded last night; the wonder will be if it is not again packed to the dome to-night.

The very many friends of merrry little Katie Putnam are glad to see that the "Old Curiosity Shop" is her bill for one performance during her stay here. It was as Little Nell that Miss Putnam made her first success as an actress, and as Little Nell she has few equals and certainly no superiors. Little Katie was playing a minor part in Lotta's company, when the tide came in her affairs, which she was quick to take at the flood, and which has swept her on to fortune. The company was at Cleveland and the house was picked with a matinee audience. Lotta took ill, not seriously, but so ill that all hope of her appearing during the afternoon was crushed. The manager had a natural aversion to returning the money at the box office, but did not know what else to do. In the difficulty Katie Putnam came to him. She knew the part, and with his permission would go through it and do her best. A friend in need is a friend indeed, and Katie was told to go ahead, though the manager's opinion of her ability was far from high. Katie Putnam did her best, and as one enthusiastic critic, ignorant of the change in the cast, wrote, "Lotta is improving vastly; no one who has seen her before as 'Little Nell' would believe her capable of such good work."

Margaret Mather is to honor Victoria with a visit, late in the season, when she will present the old, but ever new story of love—"Romeo and Juliet." Her booking, recalls the story of how she became in a day the bright star in the theatrical firmament, that she ever since has been. Although a poor girl, without influence, she was not compelled to climb the weary ladder of fame to reach her present proud eminence. Being kindly received as a child, when she appeared at any school entertainment, to "give a recitation," she, one morning, appeared before the veteran manager, J. M. Hill, of the Union Square Theatre, and told him, as many others have, that she wanted to become an actress. He naturally asked her what qualifications she possessed, and in reply, she asked permission to read for him, which was readily granted. The result was, that being struck with her beauty, voice, and apparent dramatic ability, the old manager, himself, provided her with the best of teachers, so that she might make her first appearance as a star. On the completion of her tuition, with Manager Hill she visited all the leading cities of America, appearing at private performances for the benefit of the newspaper critics, whose words were everywhere of warmest praise. Assured of their approval, Margaret Mather burst upon the American public as a star of the first magnitude at the Union Square. "Romeo and Juliet" was her first love; her successful Juliet being succeeded by "Leah the Forsaken."

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RECONSTRUCTED.

Our Ottawa correspondent informed us yesterday that the reconstruction of the Cabinet has been completed by making the following changes: The Hon. Mr. Bowell transferred to the Militia Department, Hon. Mr. Chapleau put in Mr. Bowell's place as Minister of Customs, the Sir Adolphe Caron appointed Postmaster General, and Hon. J. C. Patterson, of Essex, taken into the Cabinet as Secretary of State.

The Cabinet, as reconstructed, is as follows:—

Prime Minister and President of the Council, Hon. J. J. C. Abbott.

Minister of Public Works, Hon. Mr. Ouimet.

Minister of Customs, Hon. Mr. Chapleau.

Minister of Railways and Canals, Hon. Mr. Haggart.

Minister of Militia and Defence, Hon. Mr. Bowell.

Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Mr. Carling.

Minister of Inland Revenue, Hon. Mr. Costigan.

Secretary of State, Hon. Mr. Patterson.

Minister of Justice, Sir John Thompson.

Minister of Finance, Hon. Mr. Foster.

Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Hon. Mr. Tupper.

Minister of the Interior, Hon. Mr. Dewdney.

Postmaster-General, Sir Adolphe Caron.

Minister without Portfolio, Hon. F. Smith.

It would be folly to expect that the changes will please every one in the country or every one in the Conservative Party. No ministry that could possibly be named would do that. Fault will, no doubt, be found with every one of the changes that have been made, and the Premier will be blamed for not making more and other changes. The Leader of the Government may calculate upon being censured both for what he has done and for what he has not done. He, however, may comfort himself with the reflection that this would be the case in any event. It would be simply impossible for the most discreet, judicious and far-seeing statesman that ever occupied the position of Premier, to form a Ministry which would please all his supporters. As no one can satisfy every one's ambition or reconcile all conflicting interests, or appease all enmities, or soften all jealousies, so no man can select or reorganize a Ministry that will meet every one's views, and realize every one's expectations.

We, for instance, were desirous of seeing British Columbia represented in the reconstructed Cabinet. We believe that this Province has peculiar claims to representation in the Government. But we have been disappointed. There are, no doubt, some who believed that, if the claims of this Province were favorably considered by the Premier, they had a chance of filling the seat set apart for it in the Cabinet. This was a legitimate and even a laudable ambition, but it has been disappointed and those who cherished it must get over the annoyance and chagrin they feel as best they can. Men in other provinces, no doubt, entertained hopes which have been crushed by the Premier's action, but they must bear their disappointment as philosophically as they can. There are, doubtless, some who will form plans of vengeance, who will watch their opportunity to make the Government feel that a mistake was made when their claims were overlooked and their wishes disregarded. All this and more, the Government must calculate upon. But there is this to be considered: the personnel of the Government, though from a party point of view important, is not thought so much of by the country as some of the politicians imagine. What the electors look to is chiefly the policy of the Government. If that pleases them they do not care so very much about the men who compose it. If the acts of the Administration please the people, the sore-headed politicians will get very little sympathy from them when they complain that their claims were not considered, their ambition not gratified, and their little axes not ground. If Mr. Abbott gives the people of Canada honest government, if he pursues the policy which the great majority of the people approve, he need not disquiet himself very greatly about the discontent and disappointment of individual aspirants to office.

A SELF-CONSTITUTED DICTATOR.

As the Provincial Legislature is soon to meet people are naturally speculating as to what will be the relative positions of the different parties of which it is composed. The News-Advertiser has, we observe, taken time by the forelock and undertaken to give the independent members instructions as to how they shall act. It praises their past action very faintly, it loftily dictates to them the course they must pursue during the coming session, and it winds up in true pedagogical style by warning them of what is in store for them at the hands of the electorate if they reject its counsel and act as their judgment and their sense of fitness dictate.

We cannot but admire the modesty of the editor of the News-Advertiser. The Independent members last winter showed very clearly and very significantly that they were perfectly competent to speak and act for themselves. They, if our memory serves us, sat rather heavily upon the senior member from Vancouver when he undertook to express the views and intentions of the Independents as a party. Those who observed at all closely the course pursued last session by the Independent members could not but admit that they were really what they purported to be—independent. They supported those measures which they considered good, and they opposed those which in their judgment were not calculated to promote the welfare of the province without, apparently, giving a thought as to who were their introducers. They showed no symptoms of factiousness. Their attitude both towards the Government and the Opposition was one of strict neutrality. By pursuing this course they raised themselves in the estimation of the community. Whatever may have been thought and said of the Independent members when the House met, no one was at all disposed to speak slightingly of them when the House was prorogued.

The editor of the News-Advertiser is clearly not satisfied with the position occupied by the Independent members in the present Legislative Assembly. He is not pleased that they kept so closely to the promises which they made to their constituents when they were elected. Their acting solely for the good of the province does not suit his purposes. He wants them to change their position and to assume an aggressive attitude. Our contemporary says: "It was tacitly understood that they (the Independent members) should refrain from any direct hostility, and give the Government every opportunity to carry out the reforms which the people demanded, and the members of the Government, during the electoral campaign, promised to carry out." Yet, in the face of this tacit understanding with their constituents, the News-Advertiser says that the Independents, "if they remain true to the pledges under which they were elected, must assume a different position to the Government from that which they occupied during the last session." This is in reality tantamount to saying that although the Independent members acted according to their pledges, last session, they must not do so during the session which is about to open. We do not think that the Independent members have come to the singular conclusion that what was a pledge last year is not a pledge this year, or that the nature of promises to electors changes with the efflux of time.

We are very much inclined to think, that the Independent members are too intelligent, too honest, and too self-reliant to change what they know to be the right course, at the dictation of the editor of the News-Advertiser. If we were to draw a conclusion from what we observed, last year, we should say that the Independents have no intention, whatever, of making the editor of the News-Advertiser, their guide, philosopher, and friend.

SUSPICION NOT EVIDENCE

Would it not be well if the organ of the Opposition enquired into the merits of the Slocan Reserve complaint before it pronounced upon it decisively? It is quite possible that the parties who have applied for lands are speculators who want the land, not to use it, but to make money out of the men who purchase it in order either to reclaim it for agricultural purposes or to take out of it the minerals it contains. The Times pretends to be the friend of the miner and the farmer, and to be the enemy of the land-grabber who tries to fill his pockets and live an easy life at the expense of the hardworking practical miner and the struggling tiller of the soil. If, then, as it will have to be admitted, it is possible for the Government to be sincere in its effort to reserve these lands to prevent speculation, and to secure them for the actual settler, is not the Times acting inconsistently and adversely to the welfare of the country in condemning the Government for what it has done? If the Government is heading off the speculators, and acting in the interest of the actual workers, either in the mine or on the land, is it not doing right? The Government has said that this is its object in reserving the land, and is it any proof of discernment or journalistic honesty to say, off-hand, that the Government is not sincere, and that its real object is "to afford the pets of the Government an opportunity to obtain possession of land which may become—through the discoveries of unfortunate prospectors—very valuable."

This policy of suspicion and prediction is both foolish and dishonest. It will soon be seen whether or not the applicants for the land are speculators and whether or not the Government is sincere in its desire to discourage mere speculation in land. Our contemporary will not have long to wait, to see the Government's sincerity thoroughly tested. Its influence will not be increased and its character for sagacity will not stand higher when it is shown—and we are confident it will be—that the Government was quite justified in reserving the land, and that it has no intention whatever to favor its "pets" at the expense of the workingmen. Our contemporary will be shown to be, as it often has been before, a false prophet and a false accuser.

THE VOICE OF EXPERIENCE.

Those who believe that it is simple and easy, as well as inexpensive, to kill an established newspaper, will be certain to find, when they engage in such an undertaking, that they have no light task in hand. The Oregonian, which speaks from experience, says:

"At Victoria, B. C., an official named Davie, attorney-general of the province, holds a grudge against the COLONIST newspaper, and is going to start a newspaper of his own to 'knock out the COLONIST.' Mr. Davie, after a while, will know more than he does now. He is taking just the right course to buy experience, if not wisdom. The COLONIST, during more than thirty years, has been the chief newspaper of British Columbia, has weathered all storms and is now firmly planted. If it reciprocates the enmity of Mr. Davie it could wish for no revenge more exquisite than it will realize from seeing him start a newspaper. Job's 'O, that mine adversary had written a book!' may reasonably be held also to include a fervent wish that 'mine adversary' would start a newspaper for vindication, retaliation and revenge. There is no surer way for a man to cremate himself, than by building this kind of furnace in which to roast his enemy."

Ben. Holladay tried hard to kill the Oregonian, and, having spent nearly $400,000 in the attempt, failed utterly. The unfortunate capitalist afterwards declared that, trying to start a newspaper, under such circumstances, was like pouring money into a hole in the ground which had no bottom. Other capitalists subsequently made a similar attempt, with the same result. The Oregonian obstinately continued to exist and to prosper. It was the papers that were conceived in revenge, and published to gratify malice, that died an early death.

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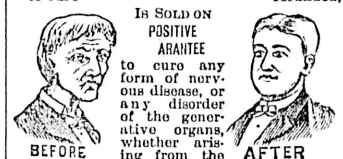

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THE CITY.

The Annual Meeting.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Co., for the reception of reports, election of directors, etc., is called for Monday, February 1st.

Parry vs. Vine.

The hearing of this case was continued yesterday before Mr. Justice Crease. The case for plaintiff was concluded, and the first witness for the defence was put in the box. The case will be continued to-day.

These One Shall Be Twain.

August Petterson, of Port Crescent, was, on Saturday of last week, granted a divorce from his wife, Angelina Petterson, who is now and has been for some months a resident of this city. The petition was unopposed.

A Temperance Lesson.

In the First Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning, Rev. Dr. Smith addressed the various temperance organizations of the city upon the principles of the cause which they champion. The sermon was the outcome of a movement initiated by the Royal Templars of Temperance, which order was conspicuous in the large congregation.

The Work Will Still Go Forward.

A Port Crescent special says work has been resumed actively on the breakwater. The severe storms and high tides did much injury during the past month to the trestle, piling and railroad tracks which project beyond the completed work, but the valuable machinery escaped without the slightest damage, and the loss is therefore of no significance in the prosecution of the original plan.

To Her Last Resting Place.

On Sunday last, the funeral of the late Mrs. Maria Carmichael, who was well known and loved by a large number of friends in the city, took place from St. James' Church, where the venerable Archdeacon Scriven conducted a most impressive service. The choir of the church also gave beautiful selections. The pall-bearers were: Thos. Earle, M. P., Hon. Theo. Davie, G. McFarland, E. E. Blackwood, W, A. Archibald and Edward Mallandaine.

The Mock Parliament.

The meeting of the Mock Parliament last night was one of the stormiest of the session. There were several divisions, honors being about evenly divided, and in two cases, the speaker, by casting vote, had to decide in favor of the Government, so close were the contests. The Society is every week becoming more popular, and the debates and good humored badgering while which away every Monday evening, are doing a great deal towards cementing friendship, and promoting good feeling among the members.

The Staff of Life.

Test cases being the order of the day, it is very probable that the city bakers will allow their alleged violation of the provisions of the market by-law to be brought into Court. They claim that they cannot incur the expense of weighing and stamping each loaf, without putting up the price of bread; that bread being sold by the loaf, and not by the pound, cannot be regulated by the Eastern standard, and that very little of the common bread, to which the rule would apply, is, or has ever been, made in this city.

The Poor Remembered.

In the will of the late Mrs. Catherine Hotz, of the Colonist Hotel, whose funeral took place yesterday, are three charitable bequests of $300 each—one to the Old Folk's Home, one to the Jubilee Hospital and one to the poor of her native city. The funeral took place from the residence of the deceased at 9:30 a.m., and from St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral half an hour later. Rev Father Nicolaye officiated, assisted by Father Goethem, and the pall-bearers were Messrs. J. Loewen, W. Lorimer, T. J. Burnes, W. Webb, H. Gaydon and George Steitz. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Koenig, of Shawnigan Lake, were the chief mourners.

An Open Offer.

The editor of the El Paso, Texas, Monday Mercury, has $100 belonging to Charles F. Fisher, a local wrestler of some fame, who has issued the following challenge:

The undersigned desires to meet Joe Acton, of San Francisco, D. S. McLeod, of Victoria, or Reddy Gallagher, of Denver, in a wrestling match, catch-as-catch can, or Graeco-Roman, for from $250 to $1,000 a side, to take place in El Paso, Texas, within 60 days from date. Will allow $100 for expenses. Winner to take all, or, as Ac on prefers, 75 and 25 per cent of the gate receipts. Expense money to be deposited in First National Bank of this city—and also $250 if match is for $1,000.

Dated El Paso, Texas, January 18, 1892.
[Signed] CHAS. F. FISHER.

An Extraordinary Case.

The case of Justus E. Williams, charged with maliciously tearing down a sawmill belonging to Joseph Spencer, of Rogue Bay, Malcolm Island, was up in the Provincial Court before Mr. E. Pearson, J. P., yesterday. The evidence of the complainant, which occupied the whole day, disclosed some peculiar complications. It turned out that Spencer had gone to Malcolm Island to start a temperance colony, and in view of this he had collected subscriptions from several people, which amounts had helped to build the now defunct sawmill. Williams was also one of the contributors to the concern and, in fact, was a partner. The demolition of the mill is not denied by the defendant at all. His statement is that he had a perfect right to tear it down. Mr. Walls appeared for Spencer, and Mr. Eberts for the defence. It is probable, before the case is closed, that witnesses will be summoned from all parts of the country to give evidence for one side or the other.

B. C. Mines.

In the report of the meeting and banquet of the Quebec Engineers Association, which the Montreal Gazette published, appears the following: "Mr. Lynch, who has been for years engaged in silver mining in British Columbia, gave his confreres some idea of the prospects and difficulties of the Pacific Province. The mining of the future there would be vein mining, and miners had concluded that there was more in the silver mining of the North and West than in the gold they had been seeking for. He spoke highly of the work done by the Geological survey, for at Ottawa he found more complete information in Dr. Dawson's report than could be procured at the seat of the mining industry out West. Dr. Dawson's report was a monument to his skill and scientific knowledge. British Columbia was on the eve of a great change. Capital had come in and there was no difficulty in getting it to invest. The silver field there was more profitable and less risky, and the fields were richer than any district south of the line. Capital there drew 12 to 15 per cent. from the banks, and yet it was being invested in mines and was seeking investment north of the line more than in Montana, or anywhere south of the line. This spring there would be a stampede into Kootenay that would exceed any in the history of America. It was impossible to fix the bounds of British Columbia's development."

A Town Lot For a Present.

The San Francisco Examiner has been booming itself lately by a grand prize distribution, in which several Victorians came off winners. Mrs. Clara Dumbleton, as the result of the distribution is the owner of a brand new lot in Port Angeles.

A "Nolle Prosequi" Entered.

The case of Regina v. Ah Moy, procuring young Chinese girls for immoral purposes, was to have been heard in the Speedy Trials Court last week, but did not come to trial, the Crown entering a *nolle prosequi*. Ah Moy is now making preparations to return to China by the next steamer.

"Friend After Friend Departs."

Aaron Workman, a resident of Victoria since '61, and for eight years past, one of the guards at the provincial jail, died yesterday morning at his home on Fort street, after a lingering and painful illness. A family of four is bereaved of a kind father by his demise.

Entertainment for the Youngsters.

Last night a large crowd of children were entertained at Mortimer's rooms on Government street with a fine lime light exhibition, given by Mr. Mortimer himself. The affair was thoroughly appreciated by every child present, and at its conclusion the lecturer was loudly and deservedly applauded

C.O.O.F., M.U.

On Thursday evening a delegation of the above order will establish a branch lodge on Saanich road. This makes a total of five lodges of the order in this vicinity. It further entitles the order to a Grand Lodge in this district, which will soon be established. The C.O.O.F., M.U., membership here now numbers about six hundred and fifty.

Two Important Subjects.

The Council of the British Columbia Board of Trade has been called together this morning to consider two important subjects—the finding of the Court of Enquiry in the San Pedro matter, and the advisability of the Board's applying for incorporation by private bill during the approaching session of the legislature.

It Will Bear Repetition.

On Friday evening last the Cadboro Bay School house was the scene of a most enjoyable dance. About thirty couples assembled, and did full justice to the long programme of dances, and also to the substantial repast, kindly provided by the ladies. The event was so great a success that all hope it will be repeated at an early date.

Inseparables.

The drama and the drama appear to be inseparable in the case of the Standard Theatre, which, last evening, was dark, desolate, and deserted. As the right to sell liquor was denied, the proprietor decided to give no performance, and accordingly the house is closed until the hearing of the appeal from the police magistrate's decision. It is not likely that the theatre will re-open—for several weeks at all events.

Enforce the Law.

The outer edges of all the sidewalks in the business section of Victoria, an observant man will notice, are clipped and notched like an old saw. The cause is the constant backing up of wagons to receive or discharge their loads. This, it is said, is contrary to a back number by-law of the corporation, which has never been enforced, but which is still in existence. Why not give it a trial?

Four-Footed Fasters.

A curious sequel to the great storm of last month is reported from near Port Crescent, where four cattle were found by their owners a few days ago, penned up by fallen trees in a space about 25 feet square. They had existed in this prison for over a month, with no water except what they might have secured in the rains, and no food except the small area of grass within the barrier of logs.

Natural History Society.

A well attended meeting of the Natural History Society was held last night in the Provincial Museum, James Bay. Mr Ashdowne Green presided. A very interesting paper on the "Looper," an insect which has been causing so much destruction among the oak trees of this vicinity, was read by Mr. W. H. Danby. He described the habits of the pest, how it was propagated, and how it was destroyed by another fly, the paper being an excellent and instructive one.

A Proposition.

Yesterday morning representatives from the Trades and Labor Council had an interview with Mayor Beaven with reference to the still unfilled position of city School Trustee on the Board, left vacant by the resignation of Mr. McLaughlin. The object of their visit was to find out from the Mayor whether the Council would be willing to recognize a nominee of the labor organization as a candidate for the post, that body having come to the conclusion that it was to its own interest to urge the appointment of a representative named by themselves. The Mayor replied by saying that he could not possibly hold out any guarantee, and asked them if they had selected a man, the answer being that they would probably do so at a special meeting to be held for that purpose, to-night. The deputation then withdrew. The Mayor's own opinion about the election of school trustees is that they should be nominated as candidates, and voted for by the ratepayers at the same time as the aldermen are chosen, every year. But as this is distinctly opposed in the Municipal Act, his idea is, that the next best thing would be to have the trustees elected from the Board of Aldermen. With this object in view, he would like, when the matter of filling the present vacancy comes up on Wednesday night, to see an alderman elected to the position. However, if the man who is nominated at the meeting, to-night, by the Trades and Labor Council, is one eminently fitted for the position, he may be appointed by the Board, not because he is the representative of a particular class, but for the reason that he is a suitable man, capable of performing his duties.

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Last night a COLONIST representative had a chat with Captain Whitelaw, the well-known wrecker, who is now devoting his energies to the raising of the San Pedro from her perilous position on Brotchie Ledge. The present piece of work is but one of his many varied experiences in the art of lifting sunken vessels, and he has, of course, got his profession down to an exact science.

"Within ten days," said the Captain, "you will see the San Pedro above water again, just as good, barring the damage she sustained in striking, as when she went down. I have not the slightest doubt of the success of my line of action. With me it is like a doctor setting a broken leg, you know. I have had vessels in the same position before, and am quite confident about this job."

"The San Pedro lies right on top of the ledge, with one rock penetrating her bottom for a distance of five feet, and another that is three feet in. Some days ago we put in a series of wooden cribs under her keel, at distances of twelve feet from one another. This was a very necessary piece of preparation, because we wanted a good space for our chains to pass under between her and the sand. The system I am making use of in the present piece of work is one in which we use air for our purposes, and not pumps. We are placing twelve pontoons on each side of the vessel—six large ones and eighteen smaller. Chains will be passed down the hawse pipe in the end of each pontoon, through under the ship's bottom, and up again on the other side into the opposite one. The size of the chain directly under the keel of the vessel will be 2½ inches, and the width as they enter the pontoons is 2¼ inches. The reason for this is that there is a much greater strain directly under the keel than there is in any other part.

"Each pontoon is built with eight sides. Five of these sides form one side of an 8 ft square, two form one side of a 16 ft square, and the bottom is 12 ft wide. The pontoon is shaped so as to have the greatest surface on one side, in order to prevent its rolling over and over as it descends into the water. They are built of wood, with iron fastenings. The corner planks are 6 inches wide, and the bottom ones 5 inch. The hawsepipe pieces are bolted together and made of the very strongest material. All the framing of the structure is anchor-stocked, and the planking has been edge bolted every 30 inches, all stocks being fastened with heavy screw bolts. There are two fore and aft braces, very strong and thick, and two 'thwartship, which support the pontoons in the middle to keep them from collapsing or pulling apart. The pontoons are made with one floodgate on the bottom, which is to admit the water to sink them, and at the top there is a discharge pump which will take the water out. This pump is so constructed that the pressure of air on top of the water will force it up out of the delivery pipe. As soon as the air is shut off by this process the valve at the bottom of the delivery pipe is closed by the weight of the water on top, thus preventing the possibility of any water getting back into the pontoon after being once disbharged."

"The system of air pipes or rubber tubing is so arranged that every pair of pontoons is worked quite independent of any other pontoon. This will enable us to have control over any special portion of the ship on which we wish to apply extra pressure. To overcome the buoyancy of these pontoons, which exists to some extent even when they are full of water, 12¼ tons of dead weight are to be added to each, before they are sunk. The pumping operations will be performed by ten big air compressors. The lifting capacity of the eighteen smaller pontoons is 170 tons, and that of the six larger ones 230 tons. Together they have a lifting capacity of about 400 tons over the total specific weight of the vessel and coal in the water. The raising operations will, I expect, take about four hours. When she is lifted, she will be moved, with the pontoons and chains still attached, across to the beach, in front of the Dallas road, and then brought up high and dry on the tide.

"For several days past we have been busily engaged in dividing the ship into watertight bulkheads and compartments from 'tween decks to main deck, so as to shut the water off from each compartment and to prevent it going backwards and forwards in the vessel when she is being lifted.

"The average amount of wages being paid out per week is $3,000. We are getting bad weather now for the compartment work aboard the vessel, but I confidently expect that within ten days we will have her up once more. Half an hour from the time she is lifted she will be beached All the pontoons are now finished, and only a little clamping remains to be done to make them ready for use. The amount of chain that will be used in lifting the San Pedro is 130 tons, and in addition to this there is a large amount of steel wire which I have had specially manufactured for the purpose in San Francisco. This wire will be used in conjunction with the lifting chains, at the heaviest parts, as a safeguard against breakages. We have taken all precautions to prevent the big cargo of coal from shifting when we get her up."

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Pacific Asphalt Co. vs. McGregor and Jeeves—To fix day for trial before Judge and special jury. Thursday, February 4th, was fixed Bodwell & Irving for plaintiff, Yates & Jay for defendant.

Davie and Bodwell vs. Turner—For judgment under order XIV. Order made, bill to be taxed immediately. A. P. Peacock for plaintiff, A. St. G. Hammersley for defendant.

There were a number of cases adjourned.

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I. O. O. F.

The new "Duncan" lodge I. O. O. F., at Duncan's, was successfully established on Saturday night by a party of Oddfellows who went up from this city on Friday for the purpose. The new lodge has already a membership of twelve, and it is expected that this number will be largely increased very shortly.

The Law Society's Dinner.

About fifty members of the legal fraternity sat down to the annual dinner of the Law Society last night at the Poodle Dog. All the judges of the Supreme Court of B. C. were invited, but Mr. Justice Crease was the only one who attended. Their Lordships, without exception, sent letters of regret coupled with the hope that those present would spend a pleasant evening. After the dinner, which was one of the finest ever put on a table in this city, the loyal toasts were duly honored, and the others followed in quick succession. The speech of the evening was made by Mr. Justice Crease, the foremost as he was the oldest man present. It was in reply to the toast, "The Supreme Court of British Columbia." The Judge pointed out the unlimited possibilities for good in the hands of the bar of the province, and told his listeners several anecdotes brimful of humor and appropriate to the occasion. It is needless to say that all the speakers were loudly applauded, and it was not until morning that the party broke up, after a thoroughly enjoyable dinner.

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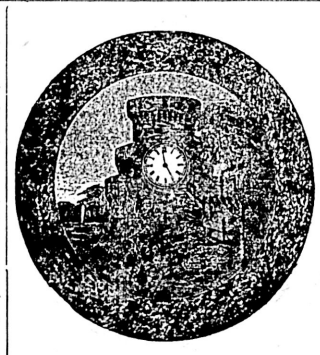

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MINES AND MINING.

British Columbia as a Field for Investment—Peculiarities of the Mining Business. Opportunities of the West—Popular Attention Being Attracted to its Development.

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One or two propositions are in order, by way of introduction. First, the present is a time opportune for mining investment generally. In support of this proposition are the following facts:—(a) Mining is carried on—more than at any time in the past—on a legitimate basis. There is an almost entire absence of the wild cat and fraudulent features that were admittedly prominent in the industry in the past. (b) Mining methods have improved, and mining operations are carried on more intelligently, successfully and profitably than ever before. From the beginning to the end, from the diamond prospecting drill to the use of electricity in the refining of ores, the improvement and advance that characterizes the age is felt in all phases of mining. (c) Although the fraudulent practices of a former time are a thing of the past, the popular reaction against mining investment, due to such practices, has not passed away. As a result, mining investments are discounted undeservedly, and the actual effect is to put a real premium on such investments, because of the effect upon the relative supply and demand. (d) Mining is a more profitable business, to-day, than it has ever been before, a result consequent upon the facts just set forth.

The second proposition is this, that legitimate mining is as profitable a business as any business known, and far more profitable than the average business. Twelve mines in Montana paid dividends in 1889 amounting to three and three-quarter million dollars. Thirteen companies in the same state paid $319,000 net in the month of June of this year. The Granite Mountain mine pays regularly in dividends $100,000 per month. Nor is it exceptional for mines to pay large profits. The mines in the newer district of Cœur d'Alene, Idaho, are making such profits as would be exceptional in any other line of industry. Even in our own midst, in Eastern Canada, mining where successful at all, is more profitable than other business ventures.

My third proposition is that mining investments to-day carry no more risk of loss than do ordinary business ventures. Indeed, where mining is carried on, as every business should be, by men who understand it, it seems to be less of a risk than almost any other. Certainly there are many western mining fields where the record in this regard is exceptional. In the Cœur d'Alene mining district, for instance, it is a matter of current report that there is yet to be recorded a failure in any of the mines being worked there. This view, of course, is not consonant with the popular idea of mining, as it exists in some places, but if any other view is based upon actual experience it is an experience such as is not known to-day where mining is carried on at its best, or such mining as this article has to do with.

To support the foregoing propositions by elaborate argument would require space for an article by itself, and must be left for treatment later It is enough for any thoughtful investor to know, however, that they are propositions which are fully believed in by the mining men of the West, where mining forms so large a part of business life of the country.

Granted that mining offers a promising field for the investment of capital, let us enquire where is the most inviting field for immediate investment?

There are reasons to believe that the West offers an opportunity second to none, at the present time, and under existing conditions. Some of the conditions that are advantageous to the investor, in western mining, to-day, are the following:

First, the fact that mining operations are general, that it is a regular business of the country, carried on intelligently, and, as has been already noted, successfully. The advantages in this condition are many, and most important, more and greater than can be shown in limited space. The manufacturer of boots and shoes in Montreal, or Lynn, Mass., has an immense advantage over a manufacturer who is alone and isolated in some small town. This fact most imperfectly illustrates the disadvantages connected with mining operations where mining is little known and less understood, and where it is mostly pioneer work. Not only is pioneer mining of that sort likely to be amateur mining, but it is doubtless true that most of the old-time wild-cat speculation and fraud might be included under the amateur phases of mining.

Secondly, is the fact that there is in the west so large a field for operation, or for choice of investment. The extent of the western mining field, the extent of present operations, and the possibilities for future expansion would be simply a revelation to one whose ideas of mining are confined to local and eastern experience—and there are many such. A western city daily newspaper, in its New Year's addition, writes up no less than fifteen different mining districts (including double that number of different mining camps), all of which it claims to be within reach of, for business purposes. Whether that particular city's claims are well or ill-founded, I think I am safe in saying that not one of the fifteen districts mentioned is unimportant, while there are districts included of no less consequence than the well known Cœur D'Alene district (Idaho), the now famous Kootenay, of British Columbia, and another second, if to any, only to the Kootenay—or the Okanagan, lying partly in the State of Washington and partly in British Columbia.

Seven states in this western mining field produce annually about $60,000,000 in silver alone, or over twenty times the value of the production of all the metallic minerals of all Canada, from coast to coast. And this district is no less remarkable in its promise of future development. Idaho and Washington, especially, seem only to have started in the race.

The third condition favorable to the investor is the fact that the supply of mining properties is so far greater than the demand; thus making it possible for properties to be offered at less than their intrinsic value. In some of these mining states, especially the new ones, Idaho, Washington and Montana, there are many inviting lines of investment other than that of mining. Altogether, there is such a call for the available capital that the latter is at a high premium. What more need be said than to state the fact, that up to the present in the State of Washington the regular bank rate of interest, with the very best security, has been from 12 to 15 per cent. That it has lasted so long is because the country has continued to develop and open up uses for capital faster than capital has flowed in. Such a state of things will not last long, perhaps, but while it does last it certainly is capital's opportunity. Men owning undeveloped mining properties usually have partial interests, and several of them without any capital with which to develop them. It thus happens that there are ten properties on the market to one buyer who is prepared to take them. This is true of many properties which, if located in the East and possessing the same possibilities, would have ten buyers to every property. This law of supply and demand determining values, it is easy to understand how different would be prices, as compared to values, when there are ten properties for each buyer, from what they would be if the conditions were reversed, and there were, as is oftener the case in the East in connection with good properties, ten buyers for each available property.

The fourth condition is the fact that the western mining field to-day is the place of opportunity to the investor. In the humble opinion of the writer, this field, to-day presents the very focus of opportunity. The favorable conditions which we have just noticed have not always existed, contemporaneously, as a whole; they have been in process of forming. Nor will they always continue to exist. After the tide is full the water again recedes. When the pendulum stops swinging, it is at the lowest point; not at either extreme. So it is in the business world, high-water mark, or the outer reach of the pendulum are not periods of time, but points, not stays, but turns.

What is the high-water mark of opportunity? In this world of competition it is the time when all conditions are most favorable and when the fewest competitors realize that they are favorable. Opportunity does not come in the beaten track of the crowd; it comes in the new channels that pioneers make or find. The crowd are imitators; only the few think and act for themselves. When success comes to the smaller number, then does the multitude make a rush; and then the competition of numbers lessens the opportunity, so that the large number find themselves in the ebb tide of re-action, and find the prizes all carried off by others. In the humble opinion of the writer it is now near, or at, the high tide of opportunity in the western mining field. If the favorable conditions which make the opportunity are not yet at a focus, they are coming to it with extraordinary rapidity. One needs only to have knowledge of the change that has come about in the very centre of the mining district in question, in the attitude of men towards mining ventures, to make for the belief that the tide is near high-water mark. In a certain part of that field, with which I am familiar, I have been able to observe a change that is most remarkable in the last year or two in the attitude of the general public towards this business. It is surely within the mark to say that where, three years ago, one out of five could by any reasonable effort be interested in the matter, four out of five to-day are asking themselves or others how they may best take advantage of a now recognised great opportunity. And, as was to be expected, this interest has been growing in an ever increasing ratio. One year has seen more change than had three or even five years before. It is even expected that the coming six months will see an intensifying of the mining interest that will have the character of a veritable 'boom.' A correspondent wrote me a few days ago that "men who would not talk of mining a few months ago are now getting very anxious." Another correspondent, in a letter just received, writes me: "Men are coming in here from all parts of the world and are interesting themselves in mining matters, and one does not have to argue the matter here now as we did, and as we have to do in the East." While a "boom" is not to be desired in connection with any interest, it is, when it comes, an indication of the outward swing of the pendulum; and the backward swing—the reaction—is inevitable. It is in the boom that the crowd, not the "opportunity" will be found—the opportunity precedes the boom.

Now, the argument in the foregoing holds good in all essential respects—for the purpose of this article—in an application to the British Columbia mining field. Any necessary qualifications will follow, and they are likely to be favorable, rather than otherwise, to British Columbia.

In the further study of this question, the following points are worthy of close attention:

First, the extraordinary development in western mining, which we have just noticed has taken place in a mineral belt, which extends northwestwards into Canada, and in Canada is equal in extent to the southern portion. Dr. Dawson says we have between 1,200 and 1,300 miles of this belt, or "almost precisely equal to the whole length of the same region included in the United States, from our southern line to the borders of Mexico."

Second, the Canadian portion of the great western mineral belt is not less rich, but is probably richer than that portion within the United States, Dr. Dawson speaking of the Canadian portion of this belt as as "the most metalliferous belt of the continent." Again, Dr. Dawson says: "After having enjoyed exceptional opportunities of investigation, I feel no hesitation in recording my belief that the northern moiety of the Cordilleras will ultimately prove to be susceptible to a development, corresponding in importance to that which has already been attained in the southern."

What Dr. Dawson has had to say in connection with this belt, in his published reports, especially regarding that portion latest discovered, and now attracting world-wide attention—the Kootenay region—has been so strikingly corroborated by events subsequent to his statements that his views may justly be considered highest authority.

There is one portion, at least, of this northern moiety of the western mineral belt which is almost certainly richer than anything yet exploited in the southern portion. It is, of course, the Kootenay lake district. The following observations must impress one with a belief in this fact.

First. The opening up of this district by American mining men.

Immediately south of the boundary line is a field spreading across three states, which has been the scene of a remarkable mineral development in recent years. It is believed by these mining men on the spot, that this field possesses undeveloped mineral resources greater than were the resources of the older and more developed mining fields further south. And it is believed, too, that the development needs of this field call for more men and capital than are available. This being so, there must be something tempting in any outside field to draw men and capital to it, away from the opportunity at their very doors. If that outside field should be British Columbia, there were additional reasons for these American miners not entering it. First, there has existed among United States western mining men a prejudice against British Columbia, or Canada, or a general impression that all mines in Canada are on the wrong side of the line. It has been current opinion that mining in Canada was not well encouraged and would be slow at best; and that an American, especially, would not have "fair play," or justice. This really unfounded feeling was intensified by the Sproule murder. If this feeling has been considerably dissipated, lately, it is due to the effect of the discoveries and occupation by Americans themselves of the rich field which was the very scene of that unfortunate incident, or the rich portion of the belt of which we are now speaking, the "Kootenay." Secondly, the British Columbia mining field was less accessible for development than was their own home field. All was pioneer work, even railways and other transportation facilities had yet to be provided. Note, as a matter of fact, what the pioneer company in Kootenay mining had to do: A mountain wagon road, thirty-five miles long (In Idaho) cost 15 to 20 thousand dollars, steamer for a hundred miles navigation of a small river, open only in summer, then pioneer work in mine development, and practically no market for the years of necessary waiting for railway facilities, and, now that railways are coming, the building of immense smelting and refining works. This was the sort of enterprise which left the home field and plunged into the recesses of B.C. mountains. The early expected incoming of three or four transcontinental railways, and the demand for a smelter on the spot, are the best indication of the good judgment of the enterprising pioneers. Lastly, in connection with the mining of silver-lead ores in Canada, is the fact of the small market for lead in Canada, and the high import duties in the States on lead. This fact places a premium on American mines, as compared with mines in Canada.

Second. The second proof of the richness of this field is the high and wide reputation that the district has already attained, and the comparatively rapid opening up of the mining camps. So long as two years ago, an impression began to be common among mining men south, that the Kootenay was unusually rich in promise. Mining men south of the line might and did differ in opinion as to the relative richness of different districts in their own field, but, as to the Kootenay, there has been a general consensus of opinion that it was extraordinarily rich. This was true, even a year or two ago; and since the encouraging results of the past summer's development in the older camp of Hot Springs, and the finding of new fields of equal promise, that impression has grown into a conviction. It is now expected in Washington that there will be nothing short of a "boom" in Kootenay in the coming spring. A correspondent estimates upwards of ten thousand people are expecting to go across the line next summer. Says the Spokane Review of December 22d: "The advent of the first warm days of spring will be the signal of such a rush of prospectors and capitalists as the Northwest never before beheld. The greatest rush will probably be in the Slocan country (Kootenay), which has all the elements of a bonanza; but the objective point of the first rush, is really a secondary matter, since the result will certainly be to fill all the rich camps with an overflow of energy and capital." Space will not allow the numerous quotations available and that are necessary to enable one, at so great a distance, to realize the interest with which the western mining world is awaiting the melting of snows on the Kootenay mountains especially, but also in a dozen mining fields of lesser note in British Columbia, Washington, Idaho and Montana. It is a significant fact, however, that many men are staying, and others are gathering daily, all waiting for the coming of spring, intending then to rush across the line, so that reference now to the coming "stampede," or "boom," is beginning to be merely incidental, reference being now generally made to it as a matter of common expectation.

The reputation that the Kootenay district always has sustained is well indicated, too, by the high value that has been generally placed upon prospects there, and the prices at which they have actually sold, even before the district had been made as accessible as it is. It is not an unusual thing to hear a western mining man, when referring to the Kootenay, make a remark like the following: "What big prices they put on the properties." Yet it is not unusual for mining men to say regarding some of these same properties, for instance, one held for ten thousand dollars,, "If I had that property in Montana, I could get $30,000 for it."

This seems paradoxical, but it is easily understood when one remembers the two facts that the fine showings in Kootenay suggest a value far beyond the value of the average mining prospect elsewhere, while the fact of that fine showing being a silver-lead proposition, with high duties between it and the nearest important lead market to this, combined with more or less prejudice on the part of the American investor against mining in Canada, depreciates its value. So it is that while the intrinsic value of Kootenay properties is thus depreciated, they are rich enough in mineral to make them sell above the average price of mining "prospects."

Third. Another proof of the richness of the Kootenay district is the result of the development work of the past summer, and especially at Hot Springs. It has been admitted often, from the first, that the surface showings of Hot Springs were the most promising ever seen. If development should demonstrate depth, the camp must simply needs be phenomenal. Considerable depth has now been attained, in one case 200 feet, and the writer has yet to learn of a disappointment.

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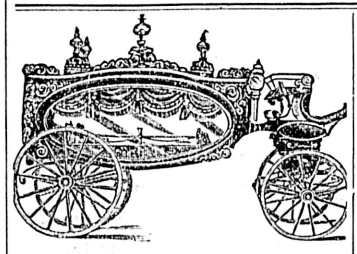

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W. J. PENDRAY, } Assignees.
ja23 3t SIMON LEISER, }

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the Town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect piles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electrical lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.
Dated 11th January, 1892.
BELYEA & GREGORY,
ja12 6w Solicitors for Applicants.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, application will be made for the passage of an Act to Incorporate a Company to construct, maintain and operate a standard gauge railway, from some point within the limits of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, to the towns te of Sidney, in the District of North Saanich, with power to build branch lines, wharves, docks and other works, and all powers, rights and privileges necessary and incidental to the same.
Victoria, B. C, December 14, A. D. 1891.
BELYEA & GREGORY,
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"Land Registry Act."
The unsold portions of Sections Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20 Spring Ridge, Victoria City.
A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Amor De Cosmos on the 28th day of January, 1892, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property or some part thereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 24th October, 1891. oc25-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; to adjust the account of the Victoria Water Works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 267 of the Municipal Act; to divide the municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869."
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
January 21st, 1892. 6w-ja23

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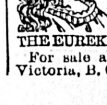
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THE SOCIALISTS.

Postponement of the Great Parade Until the 28th Prox.—Row at World's End.

Disgraceful Action of a Woman Orator—The Officers Beaten in Making Her Arrest.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The great socialist parade and mass meeting for Sunday, January 31, in defiance of police prohibition, has been postponed until February 28. The Fabian society, a powerful section of the socialistic body, comprising the adherents of socialism among the middle classes, has withdrawn its approval of the proposed demonstration, thus coming into direct conflict with the socialistic federation, composed of the radical and irresponsible elements of socialism. The Fabians believe in a propaganda of argument and illustration rather than of declamation and display. The leaders of the Fabian Society approached Sir Henry Matthews, the Home Secretary, and Commissioner of Police Bradford; and having received positive assurances that nothing could prevent the police from suppressing the meeting if an attempt were made to hold one, they decided not to have anything more to do with the movement.

The federation, to-day, vigorously denounced the Fabians as having "pandered to the unreasonable desires of the authorities." It was resolved, in view of the defection of the Fabians, to postpone the meeting until further preparations could be made, and to meanwhile continue to hold the weekly meetings, at World's End, Chelsea. To-day's meeting at the latter place was characterized by the usual scenes of violence. The most disgraceful feature of the row, to-day, was the action of a Mrs. Hall, a laundress, wife of a member of the federation. She was arrested while making a violent harangue, and at once began a savage onslaught upon the officers. With her finger-nails, she clawed and scratched the policeman's face in a frightful manner. He could not pinion her for fear of being pushed down and trampled by the crowd. He could not club the woman into submission, and, by the aid of the men around her, she finally get away from him and again mounted a cart and continued her ravings.

When again arrested, the woman struck a young constable such a violent blow tha he went to grass amid howls of glee from the crowd. The police were now re-enforced, and made a charge upon the crowd, scattering them and once more getting the muscular Mrs. Hall into custody. Seeing that the prisoner was in charge, the mob made a rush, and a hot struggle ensued. Many men were knocked down, but the police finally bore the prisoner away in triumph, She is the seventeenth prisoner arrested and formally held for unlawful acts at these Sunday meetings. C. Graham, M. P., for Lanark, who is decidedly socialistic in his leanings, has written the federation, offering to take part in the parade, February 28, if the federation will guarantee the payment of his legal expenses and fine in case he is punished by the courts for his action. There was no evidence of enthusiasm in the meeting when Mr. Graham's letter was read, and it is not at all likely that his offer will be accepted.

LA GRIPPE.

The Doctors Conclude That the Influenza Is Dangerously Infectious—Its Prevention and Cure.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A respectable conference of doctors has at last mustered courage to express to the English public their belief that the influenza is a dangerously infectious disease. The period of incubation of the disease germ is only a third of that of the germ of smallpox, measles or typhoid. The isolation is enjoined, so far as practicable, of the sufferers, and the disinfection of the rooms and furniture exposed to the infection. The practice is deprecated of allowing persons afflicted with the malady, to appear in public, thus spreading the disease. All assemblages that are not absolutely necessary, should, it is held, be discontinued during the prevalence of the scourge. Great stress is laid upon the need of warm woolen clothing, wholesome and easily assimilated food, avoiding exposure, abstinence from alcoholic drinks, and general care for the tone of the system. An important piece of advice is never to attempt to fight the disease, but to give up and go to nursing immediately. The government has issued a memorandum advising the public of the best measures for its prevention and cure, but the organs of public opinion are clamoring for an official inquiry into the disease and the remedy for it. Meantime the epidemic is steadily spreading. The death rate increases throughout the country, in some cases 30 per cent. The only thing the doctors agree on is that no general rule can be framed, whether for prevention or cure. One physician has treated 1,300 cases and lost none, but this is probably an exceptional record. An eminent surgeon fumigates his house with the vapor of carbolic acid given off from an apparatus in the hall. Another, equally eminent, scoffs at these precautions. A third says that half the deaths that have occurred would have been prevented had the doctors given the disease some name less trivial and more formidable than influenza. There is, perhaps, one other point on which the whole faculty agrees—that every person afflicted should go to bed and send for a doctor—yet never was the medical profession so overworked, while nurses are at a premium.

THE ROSEBUD AND THE DEWDROP.

The dewdrop loved the rosebud and the rosebud loved the dew;
But the frost king, hoary-headed, came between the lovers true.
Oh, a million jewels brought he to entice the rosebud sweet,
Ten hundred thousand diamonds and cast them at her feet.
The dewdrop's tender opals paled before such kingly show;
The rosebud chose the diamonds, as rosebuds will, you know.
And now? Oh, well, the sequel can be whispered in a breath—
She had her hour of splendor, and she paid for it with death.

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IN TIMES OF PEACE.

IN Belgium a plan is maturing to increase the surplus contingent of recruits from 13,000 to 18,000 or 19,000.

FRANCE will shortly introduce in her naval department a general staff to correspond with the general staff of the army.

THERE is a movement in regular army circles for the restoration of the old army "field hat," which was superseded by the helmet, of which many officials have complained.

THE French soldier is much agitated by the news that in time of peace, as in war, he must henceforth, when on duty, carry his heavy knapsack and other camp accoutrements.

THE naval department of Norway and Sweden, in preparing its estimates for 1893, has made the basis of its calculations an increase of $600,000 in the naval appropriations.

BILROTH has lectured in Vienna on the probable effect of the small-bore rifle. He thinks that future wars must be short, owing to the fact that a modern rifle bullet will go through several men at a time.

TWELVE big guns for the U. S. navy are in course of construction in Bethlehem, Pa. They will each measure 40 feet in length, weigh 135,500 pounds, and throw a projectile weighing 1,100 pounds. At each discharge of these guns, 550 pounds of powder will be consumed.

A CURIOUS artifice of war was adopted by a Chinese junk when attacked by a man of war. The crew threw cocoanuts overboard into the sea and then jumped in among them. Nearly all escaped, for it was impossible to tell which were the heads and which were nuts.

A WIDE RANGE.

ACCORDING to the Baltimore American Baltimore has not had a bank failure for fifty-seven years.

THE giant Galabra, brought from Arabia to Rome during the reign of Claudius Cæsar, was ten feet high.

THE first steam engine of which there is any history was the Æolipile of Hero, exhibited in the Serapeum of Alexandria, 150 B. C.

SAN FRANCISCO resembles London somewhat. It has a fog almost every afternoon and the wind blows in from the ocean at a high rate.

ICEBERGS have been seen in the Antarctic ocean which rose 400, 700 and even 1,000 feet above the water, and were from three to five miles in length.

A SCIENTIFIC journal states that a little sugar put on the hands with soap will greatly increase its lather and cleansing power, and will remove dirt, chemical stains, etc.

WHILE making a bolt in the steel works at Homestead recently a workman turned off a shaving 263 feet in length. A shaving 171 feet in length is exhibited as a great curiosity in the Woolwich arsenal, England.

BRIGHT PUNGENCIES.

PENNOYER—"It was a case of love at first sight." Prettiwit—"I thought he couldn't have got a real good look at her."—Epoch.

SMOKING NOW.—"Does your Cousin Bill smoke?" "Yes." "He didn't when I knew him." "He hadn't died then."—N. Y. Herald.

"YOUR son is an actor, I believe?" "Yes, Rupert is on the stage." "Is he a star?" "I imagine so. He's generally out all night."—N. Y. Herald.

MERCHANT—"What kind of cider is that?" Farmer—"Tramp cider." Merchant—"What do you call it that for?" Farmer—"It never works."—Detroit Free Press.

"I THINK she is a two-faced creature," said one of the girls indignantly. "Oh, no," returned Miss Cordial, "if she had two faces she would never use this one."—Washington Star.

A TRANSITORY SACRIFICE.—Pennoyer—"Merritt gave up drinking, smoking and gambling for that girl of his." Prettiwit—"Only for a time, though. He's going to marry her next month."—Epoch.

NOVELTIES IN JEWELRY.

A BRASS camel bearing its lamp burden between its humps is a novelty, and a bronze elephant supporting also a light-giving howdah is another.

ONE of the most curious rings seen lately is of aluminum with a very dark ruby set in it. The ring looks almost black, and it is only at night that the stone is at its best, and impresses one with its great beauty.

THE busy woman finds a useful ornament for her chatelaine in a pencil that exactly imitates a match, and which may suggest to the looker-on either that she is matchless, or her match has been found.

THE jewel pins that were so popular at one time have lost their prestige, the simpler tortoise shell, jet or amber being in their place. Indeed, the loop of plain shell, which can be so expensive and which, when imitated, is so cheap, has rather more vogue given it than any other.

RAILROAD JOTTINGS.

THE government of Japan owns and operates all the railways in that country, and from this source derives a large proportion of its revenues.

IN the hot regions of Africa more than two thousand laborers are engaged in building the Congo railroad, and in the cold regions of Siberia many thousands of Russians are employed in the construction of the trans-Siberian railroad.

COMPRESSED air is to be used in the Union Pacific Company's shed at Portland for removing dust in railway cars. It is delivered from a flexible hose with a small nozzle at a pressure of fifty pounds to the square inch. It is very effective in cleaning plush cushions.

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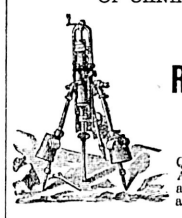

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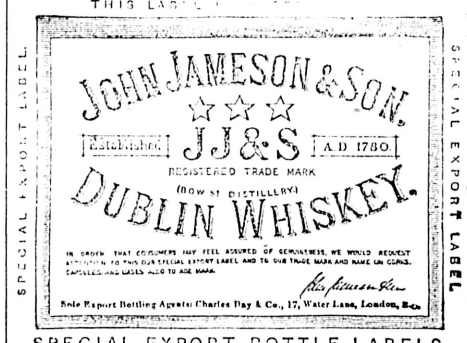

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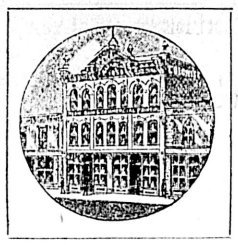

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		" 10.22		" 4.51	43	52	" 9.50		" 3.12	
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No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents. Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

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From Terminal or Interior Points the
Northern Pacific Railroad
Is the line to take
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COAL
This Coal, mined by The New Vancouver Coal Company by UNION LABOR only, is supplied by the following Coal Merchants at Current Rates:
The Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard.
Charles Rattray, Janion's Wharf.
Rock Bay Coal Yard.
Central Coal Yard.
"Nanaimo" Coal, can be obtained rom W. T. Drake.
SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.
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FROM AND AFTER this date I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.
W. F. TOLMIE.
Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891.
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THE JAPANESE BAZAAR
Large Parcel of Goods Received Too Late for Christmas Trade.
Special Prices for One Month.
TEN PER CT. DISCOUNT
Off all purchases of $1 and upwards
FOR CASH.
T. S. FUTCHER,
IMPORTER AND RETAILER,
41 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C. ja30

The Colonist.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan, 26, 1892.

Sun rises......7:38 a.m. | Sun sets......4:48 p.m.
Moon sets 5.35 a.m.

Day of the year, 26th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 24, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	35°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	32°	40°	
9 a. m.,	38°	Highest	5 a.m.—4 miles N.
1 p. m.,	49°	49°	1 p.m.—8 miles N.
5 p. m.,	45°	Lowest	9 p.m.—8 miles E.
9 p. m.,	42°	31°	Rain—00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 25, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p m.

1 a. m..	45°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows;
5 a. m..	45°	47°	
9 a. m..	46°	Highest	5 a.m.—8 miles N.
1 p. m..	51°	55°	1 p.m.—12 miles N.E.
5 p. m..	52°	Lowest	9 p.m.—4 miles E.
9 p. m..	48°	41°	Rain—00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Kitchen Which Range, at CHEAPSIDE, *

Finest Bibles and Prayer Books at Kerr Begg's, 45 Government street. *

Carpenters' aprons, three sizes, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

Use Highland Brand Evaporated Cream. *

Sheffield Cutlery.—For cutlery of all kinds go to Fox's, 78 Government street. A new stock just opened. 1m

Falconer's home-made Tomato Catsup—local industry. su-tu

Carpenter and Gardening Tools, at CHEAPSIDE. *

A 1.—Sheffield razors, strops, and a complete line of shaving materials and outfits just opened at Fox's, 78 Government St.

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Carpenters' tool baskets at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

John Bull Ranges, at CHEAPSIDE. *

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

Simpson's "Bon Ton" tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14

Lamps in great variety, at reduced prices, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

Carpets.

Largest stock of carpets in the city, at Spencer's Arcade. Estimates given. *

Change of Time.

Until further notice the Union Pacific boat will leave at 7 a.m. instead of 7:30 a.m.

Our Annual Remnant Sale.

On Monday next we will commence our annual sale of remnants, a large lot to choose from, come early. The White House.
ssw HENRY YOUNG & Co.

Alberni

Will be the next jump in values. Acreage adjoining the Anderson Reserve. Particulars on application.
CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS,
tf 30 Broad street.

Reduction in Milk.

Owing to the high price of milk, ask your grocer for Highland Brand Evaporated Cream and dilute to taste. It makes a delicious, rich cream for half the price of ordinary cow's cream. *

Ladies, Attention.

During this epidemical season of selling off for next to nothing, don't forget that the Albion House sale is still raging. Big bargains in Capes, Mantles, &c.
BROWN & WHITE,
ja16-1m Government St.

Closing Out Sale.

Lange & Co. are selling their stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc., at cost price. They must close out their stock as their lease expires this year. Watch and jewelry repairing will, however, be continued as usual. *

Removing.

The fine new premises, corner of Government and Johnson streets, will be occupied in about two weeks by McLennan & McFeely. To save themselves the trouble of moving their stock they offer a 10 per cent. discount on all cash sales made before their removal from 70 Yates street. *

Something Nice.

As a rule, when genuine bargains are offered it is not long until people get to know of it. The White Goat Rugs offered by the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co. are selling fast, and no wonder, as they are the cheapest and best yet shown. Those who have not secured some, should do so before they are all sold. *

A Favorite Teaze.

Nothing perplexes a newspaper reader more than to read half way down an item before he discovers that it is an advertisement. It is a favorite teaze. But there are other favorite kinds of teas neither perplexing nor disagreeable, but strengthening beverages, round which hangs a delicate aroma, and from which comes that sense of comfort and consolation peculiar to the cup that cheers but not inebriates. Picked with care, dried by the finest known processes, and packed to perfection are the teas that are to be found in Henry Saunders' store. Piled box on box they stand, not one inferior tea among the lot. "Ceylon," "Souchong," "Oolong,"—in fact everything "long" but the prices. Come down and see. tf

Letters of Junius!

For many years the authorship of the Letters of Junius was a mystery. There is nothing mysterious about the formula of the great remedy of nature—Paine's Celery Compound. All physicians know its component parts and admit all that is claimed for it. It is an infallable remedy for the sick and suffering.

"ILLUSTRATED VICTORIA." Buy it and send one to your friends.

THE EMPRESS OF JAPAN

Arrives in Victoria on Time, and With a Clean Bill of Health.

Vice-President Shaughnessy Speaks of the Immense Possibilities of Trade With the Orient.

The Empress of Japan arrived in port, yesterday afternoon, shortly after three o'clock, and almost a full day in advance of her schedule time. Her passenger list was small; she had thirteen on the saloon list, four of whom landed at Victoria, en route for Tacoma. There were eight second-class passengers, five third-class, and 186 Chinese. Sixty-four of the Mongolians were booked for Vancouver, and the remainder are making Victoria their home. The passenger list was as follows:

T. G. Shaughnessy, vice-president C. P. R.; the Misses Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J. Lloyd, Dr. Adams, C. Schlee, W. H. Macomber, S. M. Jarvis, Schmidt, R. G. E. Forster, Coeg Port, J. F. Webber, A. J. McGlew, J. C. Brown, Walker, C. Baker, Mrs. Morris and Rev. Father Benson.

Capt. Lee reports a very uneventful voyage. After leaving Yokohama, the weather set in bad, and continued so throughout the voyage, strong gales from S.W. and N.W. prevailing up to the 23rd, when the wind changed to S.E. and E., with heavy rolling seas. Although in the earlier stages of the trip the wind was following the ship, the seas were so heavy as to top over the beam. There was no sickness on board—except sea-sickness, and few if any of the passengers escaped this. The Empress of Japan, despite the bad weather, behaved well, and fully sustained the first impressions she made as a first-class sea-goer. The weather being pretty rough outside Capt. Lee deemed it advisable to steam into Esquimalt harbor, where his noble ship was brought to anchor.

Among the passengers was Mr. Thos. Shaughnessy, Vice-President of the C. P. R. He sailed with the Empress of Japan on her last trip, in company with Mr. Galloway, whom he left at Hong Kong, where increasing trade called for the establishment of a special office. Mr. Shaughnessy, in conversation with a COLONIST reporter, said that he enjoyed the trip immensely. "You know," he said, "that none of our people had made the trip, and I thought I would go to the end of the line. Yes, it is my first trip to China and Japan. I went on business, but I enjoyed the trip very much. I have appointed special agents at the various important stopping places. No; there are no complaints as to our service. There were at the start, when we had all new hands, but everything is going on smoothly now. This is the dull season, but we are doing a good trade, and no doubt it will be very much better—both passenger and freight. There is a great mistake which people seem to labor under, especially in the east, as to the weather one experiences at this time of the year in crossing the Pacific. They seem to think that it is as cold as it would be on the Atlantic coast, but such is not the case. Here we are now, anchored off Victoria, and during the whole voyage none of us found it necessary to wear top coats or furs. The average temperature has been about 35. From the time we left Vancouver on our voyage, we were not ten minutes behind schedule time at any of the ports of call.

"Is the trade between this country, China and Japan on the increase since the establishment of this service?" was asked.

"Yes," replied Mr. Shaughnessy. "The trade has increased, and its possibilities are immense. Consider for a moment the immense population of China, and what a market it would be for our farming produce. The Chinese are beginning to use wheat, and bread stuffs largely, and they cannot grow it themselves. It pays them better to raise rice and export it. Our lands along the Pacific are capable of producing excellent wheat, and it will find a ready market there. The Chinese will be great flour consumers very shortly, and they are very favorable to trade with this country. It is a market we should not lose. The Chinese are straight business people. Their energy and enterprise astonished me. The word of a Chinese merchant is his bond. I do admire their business principles."

"Was there much talk of the inland rebellion of which we have heard so much here?"

Mr. Shaughnessy laughed a hearty laugh. "The first we heard of it," said he, "was at Shanghai, and then the intelligence had come from London, England. There was nothing thought of it there. It was owing to newspaper enterprise that we happened to hear of it."

Asked as to when the steamers would probably put in at the outer wharf, Mr. Shaughnessy said that as soon as it was shown that they could come in with safety they would put in at that place. "The weather was rough outside to-day," he added, "and that was the reason the captain anchored here. It is easier for the tender to come alongside. Yes, I have heard that a contract has been entered into for the further dredging at the wharf."

Mr. Shaughnessy said that he was going on to Vancouver, and thence would start for Montreal, to-day.

There was nothing very startling in the newspapers brought by the Empress. Her cargo, which is of a miscellaneous character, includes 250 tons of merchandize for Victoria. Of this there is a great deal of fireworks, which will be used in celebrating the Chinese New Year, on Thursday next and succeeding days.

The New York Life Insurance Company.

The report of the Commissioner of Insurance for the State of New York on the management and position of the New York Life Insurance Company has been made public. It was received at 12 o'clock Friday by the officers of the company in New York, and, as was intimated in the press dispatch as to the company's condition, will be considered as eminently satisfactory by the friends of the trustees and managers, as well as by its policy holders. The company is allowed by this report a surplus of $14,708,675, within $190,000 of the amount claimed by the company January 1st, 1891, and in this comparison no account is taken of the amount paid out as dividends between the 1st January and 30th June, amounting to over $400,000. Between the first January and 30th June the assets have increased as stated in the company's report from $115,948,809 to $120,710,690. Practically the company has earned more than enough in six months to make up more than the suggested reduction from the assets by the insurance department. This finding is very satisfactory, the more so that the criticism of the conduct of the management of the agency department indicates that there has been no undue feeling of kindliness towards the company on the part of the commissioner. The report will be submitted to the trustees of the New York Life on Monday for such action as they think proper and a formal deliverance on the position may be looked for from them as soon as practicable.

LITTLE LOCALS.

She sent him a kiss in her letter,
Two thousand miles away;
And the dead-letter clerk paused to take
at his work
That kiss that went astray.

Sch. Oscar and Hattie will leave for the sealing grounds to-day.

School Board meeting at the usual place and hour this evening.

The annual meeting of subscribers of the B.C.R.A. is called for Friday evening.

The annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Building Society is to be held this evening.

Yesterday the temperature was like that of summer, the lowest being 41° and the highest 53°.

Advertisements in the news columns of the daily newspapers are becoming as numerous as the ads.

The members of the Y.M.C.A. announce one of the popular series of socials for to-morrow evening.

Ah Foo, for assaulting Ah Wing, was fined $10 in yesterday's police court. He admitted that he had been a fool.

The Wanderers' Bicycle Club will meet in the course of a few days to block out a programme for next season's work.

The street cars stopped running on Sunday, not to let the passengers on and off, but to allow repairs to the machinery.

The Germania saloon will be moved into the basement of the new Wilson & Dalby building as soon as the sidewalk is completed.

Charles Davis, formerly of Iola, Ills., can secure his portion of his deceased father's estate by communicating with E. Fender, of Iola.

The residents of Denman Island are anxiously waiting for the new V. C. Co. to develop the island coal lands bonded some time ago.

The police magistrate has issued invitations to eight frail, though not fair, young females, who will grace his 10 o'clock reception this morning.

A pile of brick on the footpath on Vancouver street, just at the corner of Burdette avenue, makes the lives of pedestrians unsafe after nightfall.

The old arm chair will no longer be a feature of the press gallery in the legislative building; Mr. Speaker ordered new arm chairs for the tired reporters, yesterday.

The congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, are preparing for a concert and entertainment to be given in the course of the next few weeks.

The old reliable Royal Commission, No. 1, was at its last sitting adjourned until this morning, though it is doubtful if Mr. Justice Drake will be able to take his place.

A new official has been added to the city clerk's staff, whose maintenance will not add materially to the burdens of the taxpayers. He only arrived in the city yesterday.

Rev. A. Winchester, formerly of Berlin, Ont., is en route to Victoria, to take charge of the missionary work among the Chinese in British Columbia for the Presbyterian Church.

Denman Island, which is growing almost as famous as the Green Isle itself for fine potatoes, has enjoyed a remarkably pleasant winter. The potatoes this year are to be bigger and better than ever.

Some very, very bad man telephoned to the police station, last night, that there was a dreadful fight in the Standard theatre. A policeman ran in haste to the spot, and the silence of the deserted halls of mirth whispered to him that he'd been sold.

PERSONALS.

Capt. W. H. Old is in town.

John Fee was very low last evening.

J. L. Breck, of Toronto, is at the Driard.

D. R. Ker went over to Vancouver, to-day.

A. L. Russell, Vancouver, is at the Dallas.

Capt. O'Brien, of the steamer Premier, is very ill.

M. P. Benton and wife, Seattle, are at the Dallas.

S. M. Jarvis and suite, Kansas City: are at the Dallas.

W. K. Bull is confined to his room with la grippe.

S. Henderson, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Oriental.

B. Lequime, of Okanagan Mission, is at the Oriental.

Geo. A. Keefer is paying a visit to the mainland.

W. C. Cunningham, of Hamilton, is a guest at the Driard.

D. Ross, of Ross & Hewlett, San Francisco, is at the Driard.

W. L. Sanford and B. W. Owens, of San Francisco, are in town.

Charles Wilson returned home to Westminster, this morning.

Ex-Mayor D. Oppenheimer, of Vancouver went home this morning.

W. Garnett and O. P. Galwood, of Montreal, are guests at the Driard.

John Parker was a passenger by the Westminster boat, last evening.

Capt. John Irving went over on the Islander to the mainland, this morning.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, returned from the mainland, last evening.

The Misses Kirkpatrick, of Tacoma, passengers by the Empress of Japan, are staying at the Dallas.

Mrs. Thomas Story and her daughter, Mrs. Purdy, were passengers home by the City of Kingston, last night.

Samuel Brethour was brought in from Saanich by his brother, yesterday, suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Edwin John, sen., of South Saanich, who has been very sick for several days, at the house of Mr. Fred. Fell, is now recovering.

H. Abbott, J. A. Fullerton, J. P. Geddes, G. McL. Brown, A. E. Suckling, and Jos. Fagin, formed the C.P.R. brigade waiting for the arrival of the Empress, yesterday.

The caligraph, special, No. 3, has all the latest improvements—double roller, special ribbon movement, and a number of extra characters.
T. N. HIBBEN & Co., Agents.

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

THE FOURTH GENERAL ANNUAL meeting of the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace society rooms, Broad street (opposite View), on Saturday, the 30th January, 1892, at 8 p.m., for the following business: 1. To receive the Secretary's Annual Report and Balance Sheet, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting. 2. Election of officers and Board of Management for present year.

By order,
A. ST. G. FLINT,
Secretary.

N.B.—A few shares on hand, which can be taken up by applying to the Secretary at his office, 46 Fort St., corner Broad. ja23-td

TO DEPOSITORS.

The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.
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DIED.

WORKMAN—In this city, on January 26th, 1892, Aaron Workman, aged 56 years.

The funeral will leave the family residence, 177 Fort street, on Wednesday, the 27th inst., at 2 p.m., and from Christ Church Cathedral at 2:15 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. PRINCESS LOUISE from N. Westm'r—Mr. and Mrs. Sturdy, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Miss Beeton, Miss Robinson, A. W. Vowell, J. H. Gray, J. Edwards, Geo. Black, G. Renney, W. C. Cline, I. Todd, C. Long, D. Woodward, E. J. Jones, John Oarker, T. Munday, G. Munday, C. Lewis, D. McGillivray, J. C. Russell, J. McLean.

Per str. WALLA WALLA from San Francisco—Mrs. C. A. Taylor, R. L. Fitzpatrick, Capt. J. C. Foote, W. L. Sanford, O. N. Ouris, M. Salmon, C. F. Michaels, Geo. W. McDonald, Miss Sarah Vrooman and A. R. McCrimmon.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—J. A. Flanders, Mrs. R. Talbot and sister, Thos. Losella and wife, Eddie Leonhart, Wm. Van Ursher, Annis Stickley. Rena Thomas. Mrs. Hawkins, H. E. Hertlein, Miss Stewart, Thos. Shaw, A. Weeks, Miss Rossin, M. Wilson, Geo. M. Shender, Mrs. Veatch, Wm. Granger and wife, Miss Walters, W. Leonheart, Lora Goldman, Louise Freeman, A. Berttard and wife, Downie Griffith, Mrs. Fisher, M. P. Benton and wife, F. W. Wilkeson, J. A. Campbell, J. M. Forbes, Jas. Tait, W. D. Andras, A. Orrpeck and wife, Nello A. Corries, Celia Lorella, Rugene Goldeson, Eva Silbie, Ale... S. Fisher, ... Butler, Miss Taylor, S. Anderson, Hammond, E. B. Hart, Mrs. Storey, W. M. ... wife, W. E. Dickinson, Wm. Lorella and Miss Dempsey, F. C. Thompson, R. M... Corries.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. PRINCESS LOUISE from N. Westm'r—Hall, Ross & Co., W. H. Jones, J. E. Edwards, Ames, Holden & Co., Geo. Vienna, W. J. Cline, Oriental Hotel, J. F. Dales, C. P. N. Co., Ltd., W. Shears, Vaio & Brooks, Brackman & Kerr, Watson & Hall, J. C. Calhoun, Hing Fong, E. J. Jones, M. Collinson, Geo. Tollick, Dominion Express Co.

Per str. WALLA WALLA from San Francisco—J. Englehardt, Curtz & Co, Kuong Yuen, Kangley & Co., Lowe & Allice, M. C. Waitt & Co., M. Cohen, Marvin & Tilton, Nichols & Renouf, Newbigging & Anderson, N. J. Tippins, Palmer & Rey, P. McQuade & Son, R. Baker & Son, R. Jamison, R. P. Rithet & Co., Sue Wo Lung, S. Leiser, Spratt & Gray, T. N. Hibben & Co., The Ames Holden Co., Tai Fung, Times Publishing Co., T. P. H. Whitelaw, Vic. Machinery Depot, W. Jenson, Albion Iron Works, A. Phillips & Son, A. Schnoter, A. Newman, California Wine Co., Ltd., C. D. Vincent, Clark & Pearson, C. W. Rogers, Chew Chong, Cowan & Wilson, D. Ross & Co., E. G. Prior & Co., E. J. Newbegin, E. B. Marvin & Co., Esther Lyon, Fell & Co., Gum Fook Yuen, G. A. McDonnell, H. Saunders, H. A. Lilly, Hall, Ross & Co., Hop Wo, J. & A. Clearihue, J. A. Cohen, J. Barnsley & Co., J. Engelhardt, Wah Yuen, Yuen Ling and Wells, Fargo & Co.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Hamilton Powder Co., M. W. Waitt & Co., Turner, Beeton & Co., H. Young & Co., Simon Leiser, Langley & Co., Beldew Bros. & Co., H. J. Cusack, P. P. Maner, R. V. Winch, Carne & Munsie, Vaio & Brooks, Lowe & Allice, Esquimalt & Nanaimo R. R., Lenz & Leiser, J. H. Bredmette, Cavin Bros., Loewen & Erb, J. Walsh, James Baker.

NOW IN VICTORIA.

Prof. Seward, the Celebrated Scientific Optician of New York

Is meeting with his usual success in this city. His Optical parlors at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets have been a very busy place since his return. Many of his former patrons are bringing in their friends, realizing that in so doing they are conferring a lasting benefit upon them. No greater compliment could be paid this skillful optician, and he is gratified to know his work is thus appreciated. This is Prof. Seward's final visit to Victoria, at least for many years, and as it is a most important matter to have the eyesight correctly fitted with proper glasses by a skillful optician, Prof. Seward feels it his duty to remain here long enough to give all those who desire to consult him an opportunity to do so, and will therefore remain in Victoria at least until Feb. 1st. Call as soon as possible so as to avoid the rush which always attends his last few days' stay. In addition to the adaptation of gold and steel eye-glasses and spectacles, a large assortment of cataract lenses, artificial eyes, etc., is kept on hand. No charge is made for consultation. Parlors—Corner Yates and Douglas streets, over Cochrane & Munn's drug store. Hours from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and in the evening from 6:30 to 8.

On his return trip to New York, Prof. Seward will stop at Seattle, Tacoma and principal points on the Northern Pacific.

The Cod
That Helps to Cure
The Cold.
The disagreeable taste of the
COD LIVER OIL
is dissipated in
SCOTT'S EMULSION
Of Pure Cod Liver Oil with
HYPOPHOSPHITES
OF LIME AND SODA.
The patient suffering from
CONSUMPTION,
BRONCHITIS, COUGH, COLD, OR WASTING DISEASES, takes the remedy as he would take milk. A perfect emulsion, and a wonderful flesh producer. *Take no other. All Druggists, 50c., 1.00.*
SCOTT & BOWNE, Belleville.

WESTSIDE

CLEARANCE SALE

OPENING TO-DAY,

TUESDAY, JAN. 5, 1892

The following are a few of the Bargains offered this week:

25 in. Meltons, 30 cents, reduced to 15.
44 in. Scotch Home Spun, 50 cents, reduced to 25.
44 in. all wool India Cashmeres, 75 and 80 cents, reduced to 40
44 in. all wool French Cashmeres, 75 cents, reduced to 40.
42 in. Diagonal Serges, 75 cents, reduced to 40.
44 in. all wool Scotch Tweeds, $1, reduced to 50 cents.
44 in. all wool Scotch Fancy Tweeds, $1.25, reduced to 65 c.
25 pcs. Fancy Trimming Velvets, $1.25 to $2.50, reduced to fifty cents.
20 pcs. Colored Velveteens; 75cents, reduced to 35.
1,500 yards Colored Satins, 90 cents, $1, and $1.25, reduced to fifty cents.
A large line of Jackets, Coats, etc., etc., marked down about fifty per cent.
Some Fancy Goods, including Fans, etc., are put at a nominal price.

All straight and regular goods, neither damaged nor shop-worn, but must be sold to make room for Spring purchases

COME EARLY.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

WEILER BROS.

Established 1862.

Complete House Furnishers

Elegant French China Dinner Services (just in, only one service of a pattern), Piano Chairs and Stools (a good variety), Bamboo and Reed Furniture of best make, Handsome Cabinets, Desks, Music Stands and Tables in Antique Oak and Walnut, Polish Finished Linoleums and Floor Cloths, latest designs Opaque Window Shades (newest colors, with or without fringe), Crossley's Celebrated Wilton, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets (from 300 to 500 pieces always in stock), Library, Piano, Banquet and Table Lamps, Agate iron ware, Cutlery, Plated ware, Crockery, Glassware, Wall Paper, etc., etc. Largest Stock in British Columbia. Office, Bar,

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VICTORIA, B. C.
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AGRICULTURAL BALL.

THE SAANICH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will hold its Annual Ball and Supper on Thursday, 11th of February. Tickets $2, ladies and gentlemen.
W. ARMSTRONG,
ja6-td Secretary.

VICTORIA RICE MILLS

Store Street, Victoria, B. C.

Millers of China and Japan Rice,
RICE MEAL,
Rice Flour, Chit Rice, Etc.

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ROLLER FLOUR MILL!
Delta Brand Family Flour,
Superfine Flour, Bran and Shorts

Nos. 64 and 66 Store Street, Victoria.
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China and Japan Fancy Goods.

We have just received a large consignment of all kinds of Celebrated TEA, Embroidered Silk Goods, Shawls, Screens, etc. Also Porcelain, Satsuma, Cloisanne, Bronze, Ivory, Sandalwood.

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Victoria, B. C. 31 Cormorant street.
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

W. H. BAINBRIDGE,

Secretary B C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Co.
B.C. Agricultural Society.
Victoria Jockey Club.

The Jewell Block, Douglas St.
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GREAT XMAS SALE

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